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RUSSIANS RETAKE NINE VILLAGES IN COUNTER-ATTACK IN CENTRAL SECTOR: GERMANS RUSH RESERVES WITH TANK, ARTILLERY SUPPORT

Extremely Heavy Fighting: 19 Enemy Planes Downed: Threat To Leningrad Is Held

NINE VILLAGES HAVE BEEN RETAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS IN A COUNTER-ATTACK UNDER GENERAL KONIEV IN THE PAST 48 HOURS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE FRONT, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

The initiative still remains with the Russians though the Germans have rushed up reserves with tank and artillery support. The counter-attack continues and fighting is extremely heavy, according to latest telegrams from the central sector.

In the last few days, the German 161 Division has been badly cut up and in 48 hours up to Friday, General Koniev's men took 14 heavy, seven lighter guns, three tanks, six cars and a number of lighter weapons as well as much general equipment.

The positions from which the Germans were bunched out by Gen. Koniev were in many cases fortified and pushing back of the enemy westwards was not easy.

MUCH TO BE READ BETWEEN LINES

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Neither of today's High Command communiques is basically informative but there is much to be read between the lines.

The Germans' third offensive against the Russians has undoubtedly made progress and LENINGRAD and ODESSA are marked for the German maw, but both sides speak of hard fighting.

It is doubtful if everything is going to plan as the Germans claim.

Field-Marshal Von Leeb has had to turn part of his forces south from Smolensk to aid Von Rundstedt on the Dnieper and in the centre, the Germans have had feverishly to dig in in order to allow the reinforcements to go south.

Marshal Timoshenko has wisely counter-attacked around Smolensk and the outcome of this local offensive may yet have its bearing upon the Russian campaign.

Veterans' Appeal

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—A group of Moscow veterans of the Revolution addressed an appeal to their fellow-workers in LENINGRAD.

"Let the Nazis' march on Leningrad be the beginning of their complete rout."

"Let us fight shoulder to shoulder with our sons and grandsons."

Workers of Kiev, following the example of Leningrad, have decided to form a people's volunteer force to assist the Red Army at the front.

Blunt Criticism Of Japanese Premier

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—An unusually blunt criticism of PRINCE FUMIMARO KONOYE, the Japanese Premier, appears in this morning's HOCHI.

It is by YOSHITARO SHIMIZU, popular political commentator, who says that Prince Konoye is too much swayed by conflicting influences at the present when Japan needs a firm, unchanging policy.

The heavily censored article points out that that the Imperial Rule Assistance Association failed to unify public opinion and is now seeking public support in a confession of its own weakness.

Other public enterprises sponsored by the Premier were likewise failures because he "listens to everybody and does nothing about needs," the article claims.

Without stronger and undeviating personality, Shimizu adds, the country is vulnerable to enemies.

VON PAPEN REFUSES TO RETURN TO BERLIN

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Herr Von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, has refused to obey the summons to return to Berlin, according to the Moscow Radio.

He is insisting, says the Radio report, on a guarantee of his personal security.

Herr Kroll, Counsellor of the German Embassy in Ankara, has left for Berlin in his stead, it is added.

German circles in Ankara attach great importance to his visit, the report states.

More Soviet Planes

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—GEN. MASON MACFARLANE, head of the British Military Mission to Moscow, has disclosed further details of his recent visit to the Smolensk sector of the Eastern Front.

He says he saw large numbers of Soviet tanks and observed that there were more Russian planes in the air than German. The men were in good spirits, and he noticed, in particular, that their horses were in good condition. The supply system was good.

The Russians had captured a quantity of German material and had the satisfaction of using German guns against the Germans.

Demonstration Of Loyalty To Smuts By Old Comrades

BETHEL, Transvaal, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—FIELD-MARSHAL JAN SMUTS, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, received an enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty from hundreds of old comrades-in-arms and grey-bearded veterans of the Anglo-Boer War when he visited Eastern Transvaal for a great United Party rally which was attended by many thousands.

These politicians, he said, were living in a world of hallucinations and self-deception, and he was convinced that many who were at present supporters of the opposition would soon realise that the Government's policy of full co-operation with the friends of the Commonwealth, and of defending the country beyond her frontiers, was the right one.

This, he explained, only meant keeping South Africa clear of the dangers wherewith the world today is beset.

Australia Must Increase Her Fighting Forces

MELBOURNE, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Australia must increase her fighting forces to 600,000 men in the next 18 months, said MR. R. G. MENZIES, Australian Prime Minister, in a speech here to-day.

Munition workers must be increased to 150,000.

Small arms manufacture would be 30 times the present figure by next March.

Australia, the Prime Minister continued, would have completed 1,000 aircraft by October.

Aircraft ordered for overseas next year would be equal in value to the Commonwealth export of dairy products.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF DRAMATIC REVIEW OF HUGE CONVOY IN THE MID-ATLANTIC BY PRIME MINISTER FROM DECK OF GIANT BATTLESHIP RELATED BY A WOMAN PASSENGER

A DRAMATIC REVIEW OF THE HUGE CONVOY IN MID-ATLANTIC BY MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, PRIME MINISTER, FROM THE DECK OF THE BATTLESHIP PRINCE OF WALES on his way home after his meeting with President Roosevelt, was described by a woman who arrived in London on Saturday, says Reuter.

Every ship in the convoy greeted the Premier with the V flag—a diagonal scarlet cross on white grounds.

"We fooled the Nazis," the woman passenger declared. "It was a most epoch-making review of British and Allied shipping in history."

"We put safely in at our various destinations after the voyage, more like a pleasure cruise, than one of the biggest deliveries of American arms and food Britain has ever received."

"Several American men and women witnessed the Prime Minister's completely unexpected review. They were among the passengers aboard the 20-year-old passenger vessel, the flagship of the convoy."

"Her signalmen flashed the directions hourly by day from her bridge to the columns of heavily loaded British, Free Dutch and Free Norwegian tankers and freighters."

"The Prince of Wales overhauled the convoy in brilliant blue and white choppy sea in the sparkling sunshine."

"The rumour said to originate on the bridge swept round the decks and through the ship."

"It was Mr. Churchill's battleship coming up. Nobody really believed it."

COLOSSAL WAVES

"A moment later a destroyer charged through the columns to our starboard at 20 knots or more throwing colossal waves of white spray off her bows."

"As she passed through our front line, the Prince of Wales entered in the rear."

"She was a mountain of steel and the meaning of the phrase 'bristling with guns' hit a good many men and women on the ship for the first time."

"The battleship's big guns

FIERCE R.A.F. RAID ON TRIPOLI

CAIRO, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—THE FIERCE R.A.F. RAID ON TRIPOLI IS THE HIGH SPOT OF TODAY'S MIDDLE EAST COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE, STATING:

"LIBYA—During the night of Aug. 21/22, a heavy attack was carried out by bomber aircraft of the Royal Air Force on Tripoli Harbour."

"Over 25 tons of bombs were dropped on the Spanish mole where many explosions occurred and large fires were started."

"Bombs also straddled the mole alongside which four ships were moored."

"Other explosions were observed inside warehouses on the Spanish quay and it is believed that a warehouse was destroyed."

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE
"Considerable damage was done to the shipping in the harbour and to harbour installations."

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dipped and swung as she passed up the convoy and the crews tested them out for the night.

"A bright white lamp from her bridge flashed a message for the Commodore, 'Please steer a steady course while we are passing back through the lines.'"

"She ran up a brave row of 12 signal flags in the 'Churchill' way spelled out by our signalman."

"Churchill wishes you a pleasant voyage."

"When we knew definitely, an immeasurable ripple of excitement swept from the bridge to the galley that the Prime Minister was on the way over there in the Prince of Wales witnessing our magnificent cavalcade in action."

MID-OCEAN TRYST

"Later, one by one, every ship in the convoy set the V flag flying and the pageantry of this mid-ocean tryst of naval and merchant shipping was complete."

"Among those on board were six young Americans out to fly Spitfires and Hurricanes for Britain with American eagles included; professional parachute jumpers and crop duster known all over the south-west with 150 jumps to his credit."

"There were a large number of American girls married to Englishmen who had taken their children to safety in the United States and were returning to join their husbands, also a two-year-old boy coming back to England after visiting his grand-parents in the United States."

FULL REPORT WILL BE FOUND IN OUR LATER ISSUE THIS MORNING.

Today's News Summary

IN A COUNTER-ATTACK in the central sector of the Eastern front, the Russians recaptured nine villages, it is reported. The Germans claim to have destroyed the main bridgehead of the Dnieper. Meanwhile the German Press has told the people that the campaign in Russia is necessary in preparation for the final offensive against Britain.

A WOMAN PASSENGER HAS given a vivid description of the review of a huge convoy from America by the Prime Minister from the deck of the giant battleship Prince of Wales.

A GROUP OF AMERICAN EXPERTS have submitted proposals to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for improvement of the transportation on the Burma Road. The head of the group, Mr. Arnstein, has stated that Chinese drivers were as good as anywhere else in the world.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE in Washington, President Roosevelt corrected a statement by Senator Byrd on the American defence production figures.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has again warned the Vichy Government that further concessions to the Germans concerning Martinique or other French possessions will be met by a similar warning to the United States.

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In the World of Sports

Recreio Too Strong For Civil Service Players

The clashes between leading teams in both Junior Divisions formed the principal feature of Saturday's Lawn Bowls League programme.

Kowloon Football Club tied with Kowloon Tong on aggregate in Second Division after the last end—a burnt head—had been replayed. However, winning on two rinks, R.F.C. secured a 3-2 decision and thus further consolidated their place at the head of the table.

In Third Division, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 61 shots to 51, and by 3 points to 2, chiefly as the result of J. C. Atken's win by 16 shots over H. Nish.

In First Division, Craigenower won a narrow decision against I.R.C. by 64 shots to 61, and had U. M. Omar to thank for having topped the opposition on aggregate, as Bradbury tied and Roselet lost.

Sevens were recorded by U. M. Omar, who had a seven and a six running against Callah, and by R. Duncan and J. V. Ribeiro. The only other six was returned by A. P. Pereira.

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO "A" WIN

At Happy Valley, Club de Recreio "A" beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks (6 points to 0) in First Division.

C.S.C.C.—H. McKay, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage, M. N. Rakusen (s) 11; J. Gehatly, J. W. Deakin, E. W. C. Simmonds, J. F. McGowan (s) 13; P. D. Crawley, W. H. E. Colledge, M. E. Purvis, W. R. Hillier (s) 12. Total 36.

RECREIO "A"—J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. F. Xavier, J. V. Ribeiro (s) 27; F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, F. V. Ribeiro, C. Roza-Pereira (s) 20; F. X. Silva, C. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, J. Noronha (s) 21. Total 68.

OMAR'S CONTRIBUTION

At Happy Valley, Craigenower Cricket Club tied with Indian Recreation Club, 1 rinks each, but thanks to U. M. Omar's win by 14 shots, won on aggregate (34 points to 14) in First Division.

C.C.C.—A. A. Razack, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossette (s) 12; J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (s) 21; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bassa, U. M. Omar (s) 31. Total 64.

I.R.C.—A. K. Suffed, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, M. A. Abbas (s) 23; D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. K. Ismail, J. Housen, A. R. Dallah (s) 17. Total 61.

SWEET FOR K.C.C.

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" on all rinks (5 points to 0) in First Division.

K.C.C.—A. E. P. Guest, H. Overy, A. W. Ramsey, T. A. Madar (s) 22; A. E. Perry, R. T. Broadbridge, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher (s) 17; N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Smith, G. E. Taylor, N. J. Bebbington (s) 23. Total 62.

K.B.G.C. "B"—P. Holloway, G. W. Elphick, I. Newton, H. L. Lockhart (s) 11; A. J. Rogers, V. C. Dixon, P. A. Peckham, L. Sykes (s) 15; R. P. Phillips, E. A. Atkins, J. G. Meyer, J. C. Gill (s) 14. Total 40.

POLICE LOSE

At Happy Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" beat Police Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1) in First Division.

P.R.C.—W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (s) 15; W. Cameron, C. Pile, W. McHardy, W. E. Hollands (s) 26; C. Gough, J. Forrest, E. G. Post, J. C. S. Fender (s) 16. Total 57.

K. DOCKS UP

At King's Park, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1) in First Division.

SECOND DIVISION

RECREIO WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1) in Second Division.

RECREIO—L. A. Rosario, J. R. Soares, M. F. Alarcon, M. A. Carvalho (s) 13; E. L. Barros, G. A. Guterres, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (s) 27; F. P. Sequeira, C. P. Basto, H. R. Pinna, A. P. Pereira (s) 38. Total 78.

K.C.C.—S. A. Gray, A. H. Marun, R. Leigh, W. W. Parson (s) 21; A. C. Tribble, E. F. Fincher, A. Steven, J. M. Jack (s) 16; R. Capell, E. C. Langley, W. Bowden, L. Jack (s) 10. Total 47.

CRAIGENGOWER DOWN

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Craigenower Cricket Club by 24 rinks to 4 (44 points to 1) in Second Division.

H.K.C.C.—R. Davies, P. S. Cassidy, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (s) 17; S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, H. G. Wallington, G. E. Costello (s) 18; G. G. Altkenhead, T. R. Rowell, P. J. A. Hamilton, F. Goodwin (s) 32. Total 87.

C.C.C.—S. R. Selina, W. J. Curd, G. S. Ladd, T. Lock (s) 17; L. Sui-wing, M. A. Baptista, D. A. Rozario, W. K. Way (s) 15; J. H. Xavier, L. M. Roza, J. Pau, L. Gaddi (s) 16. Total 48.

LEADERS MEET

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Football Club beat Kowloon Tong by 2 rinks to 1 but tied on aggregate (3 points to 2) in Second Division.

KOWLOON TONG—N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (s) 26; H. A. Castro, A. Madar, J. Smith, A. J. Kew (s) 14; H. Gittins, J. L. Tang, A. E. Castro, A. Spary (s) 10. Total 50.

K.F.C.—W. Naef, A. Eastman, W. C. Simpson, E. Kern (s) 14; B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden, W. V. Field (s) 20; A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, W. Hyde, P. Younghusband (s) 18. Total 50.

AT STANLEY

At Stanley, Prison Officers' Club beat Tai Koo Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1) in Second Division.

P.O.C.—G. I. Shaw, R. J. Grindley, J. W. Hudson, C. Gowan (s) 16; V. H. Freeman, J. McCurrach, G. B. Foster, J. McCutcheon (s) 20; A. W. Hircok, R. G. Robertson, J. W. Fitzgerald, W. J. Bagley (s) 25. Total 61.

TAJKOO—W. McKie, W. Cunningham, R. Main, W. Melrose (s) 21; 373, 407, 128, 136, 410, 437, 373, 433, 379, 491, 287, 319.

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BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	AGGREGATE	RINKS	Pts.
P. W. L. T.	P. W. L. T.	P. W. L. T.	Pts.
CRAIGENGOWER	14 13 1 0	37 4 1	834
RECREIO "A"	16 12 4 0	32 14 2	57
KOWLOON B.G.C. "A"	15 11 4 0	24 20 1	461
INDIAN R.C.	14 7 7 0	22 19 1	361
POLICE R.C.	14 8 6 0	19 21 2	36
KOWLOON DOCK	14 5 9 0	17 23 2	28
KOWLOON C.C.	15 5 10 0	16 25 4	28
RECREIO "B"	14 5 9 0	15 27 0	25
CIVIL SERVICE	14 3 11 0	14 26 2	21
KOWLOON B.G.C. "B"	14 3 11 0	12 29 1	181
SECOND DIVISION			
KOWLOON F.C.	12 9 2 1	28 8 0	47
KOWLOON TONG	12 9 2 1	21 13 2	41
HONGKONG F.C.	12 7 7 0	20 21 1	341
CRAIGENGOWER	12 6 6 0	18 16 2	31
PRISON OFFICERS	12 6 6 0	19 17 0	31
HONGKONG C.C.	12 7 5 0	16 18 2	31
TAJKOO	10 4 6 0	14 15 1	221
RECREIO	13 3 10 0	13 25 1	191
KOWLOON C.C.	13 3 10 0	11 27 1	171
THIRD DIVISION			
KOWLOON B.G.C.	14 11 2 1	20 15 1	491
INDIAN R.C.	14 9 4 1	24 16 2	44
POLICE R.C.	11 9 2 0	21 10 2	40
CRAIGENGOWER	10 9 7 0	23 22 0	30
HONGKONG F.C.	10 6 10 0	19 25 1	291
RECREIO	15 5 10 0	19 20 0	29
KOWLOON F.C.	12 5 7 0	18 18 0	26
HONGKONG C.C.	13 5 8 0	18 21 0	29
HONGKONG ELECTRIC	13 3 10 0	12 27 0	18

FOOTBALL REFEREES' CLASSES

The third lecture confining to the Laws No. 8, 9 and 10 will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Emmons, Class I Referee, at the Scandal Point Hall on Monday August 25, 1941 at 7 p.m.

It is hoped that those who have attended the first and second lectures will make it a point to be present at these Laws form part of the most importance ones in the Laws of Soccer. Junior Referees are also welcome.

Basketball:

TROJANS AGAIN TASTE DEFEAT

Trojans suffered their fifth successive defeat when they were severely trounced by Sing Tao in the Open Basketball League by 72 points to 14 played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Waterloo Road, on Saturday night.

Chinese "Y" had little difficulty in beating their opponents, Black Cats, by 41 points to 29 in the same tournament.

TABLE TO DATE

	P. W. L. T.	Pts.
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	5 5 0 10	
South China	4 4 0 8	
Wah Kiu	3 3 0 6	
National University	4 3 1 6	
Sing Tao	4 3 1 6	
Black Cats	4 2 2 4	
Youths	4 2 2 4	
Residents' Union	4 2 2 4	
Indian Police	4 2 2 4	
Bank Union	4 1 3 2	
Yu Leang	5 1 4 2	
Ping Ching	5 1 4 2	
V.R.C.	3 0 3 0	
Trojans	5 0 5 0	

WEEK'S MATCHES

Following is the week's programme:

Tomorrow
Youths v Wah Kiu
Residents' Union v V.R.C.

Wednesday
Nat. University v South China
Bank Union v Yu Leang

Friday
Trojans v Ping Ching
Chinese "Y" v Indian Police

Saturday
Youths v Sing Tao
Residents' Union v Black Cats

BOWLS SWEEP

Following is the result of the Sweep on yesterday's Lawn Bowls League:

1st. Ticket No. 505 (C.C.C., 3rd Division).
2nd. Ticket No. 386 (Rec. "A", 1st Division).
3rd. Ticket No. 347 (Rec., 2nd Division).

Other tickets: 337, 455, 302, 416, 109, 481, 535, 449, 453, 315, 411, 154, 214, 373, 407, 128, 136, 410, 437, 373, 433, 379, 491, 287, 319.

La Salle's College Carry Off Swimming Honours In Inter-School Gala

With better-balanced relay teams, La Salle's College won both the Senior and Junior Boys' championships in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming Gala for Schoolboys and Schoolgirls held on Saturday at the V.R.C. pool.

French Convent, with the assistance of the V.R.C. star, Jackie Anderson and the Yolie sisters, won the Girls' title.

There was little difference between the three competitors in the 50 yards free-style event for girls, which proved to be the best event of the afternoon. Miss Anderson won, but she was given a good fight by Miss C. Guterres who came second and Miss Ko Min-ling, third.

During the afternoon swimming exhibitions were given by A.K. Rumjahn, Colony back-stroke champion, L.M. Remedios an expert on the "Butterfly" stroke, and D. Hutchinson, Colony 100 yards free-style champion. A diving exhibition by Lionel Roza-Pereira, champion and Ed. da Roza, former champion, was also given.

Pennants were presented by L. Roza-Pereira to the winning schools at the conclusion of the gala.

Following were the results:

SENIOR BOYS

100 Yards free-style:—1, William Teo (St. Stephen's) (62-1/5 secs.); 2, J. Gomes (La Salle) (63-4/5 secs.); 3, Donald Young (St. Joseph's) (65-4/5 secs.). Also swam:—Andrew Fong (St. Joseph's) and G. Rossette (Diocesan).

100 Yards breast-stroke:—1, Kong Yiu-wing (La Salle) (63-2/5 secs.); 2, Kwong Chiu-sheung (La Salle) (64 secs.); 3, Chan Chen-po (St. Joseph's) (64-1/5 secs.). Also swam:—Lee Cheuk-lam (Nam Wah) and G. Wong (La Salle).

100 Yards back-stroke:—1, A. V. Lopes (La Salle) (75-2/5 secs.); 2, Andrew Fong (St. Joseph's) (86 secs.); 3, J. Gomes (La Salle) (81-1/5 secs.). Also swam:—Boone Slong-loy.

220 Yards free-style:—1, A. V. Lopes (La Salle) (2 mins. 50-3/5 secs.); 2, Donald Young (St. Joseph's) (2 mins. 53-1/5 secs.); 3, William Teo (St. Stephen's) (2 mins. 57-1/5 secs.).

150 Yards Medley Relay:—1, La Salle College (A. V. Lopes, J. Roza-Pereira and T. Gomes) (1 min. 39-1/5 secs.); 2, St. Joseph's (1 min. 42-1/5 secs.); 3, St. Stephen's (1 min. 49-4/5 secs.).
Diving:—1, Ng Siow-hoo (St. Stephen's); 2, B. Pomeroy (La Salle); 3, J. Anderson (St. Joseph's).

200 Yards free-style Relay:—1, La Salle College (T. Lopes, J. Roza-Pereira, M. Young and J. Gomes) (1 min. 54-1/5 secs.); 2, St. Joseph's College (1 min. 56-4/5 secs.); 3, St. Stephen's (1 min. 58 secs.). Also swam:—Diocesan Boys' School.

JUNIOR BOYS

Diving:—1, K. Thomas (St. Stephen's); 2, C. Guterres (La Salle); 3, Chan Yen-fwei (St. Stephen's).

100 Yards free-style:—1, C. Guterres (La Salle) (Time 76.4 secs.); 2, K. Thomas (St. Stephen's) (76 secs.); 3, Chan Yen-fwei (St. Stephen's) (82 secs.). Also swam:—Wong Pen-king (St. Stephen's).

50 Yards breast-stroke:—1, R. Souza (La Salle) (41 secs.); 2, W. Ribeiro (La Salle) (44-3/5 secs.); 3, Chow Kong-pui (Chung Wah) (51 secs.).

50 Yards back-stroke:—1, C. Guterres (La Salle) (43-4/5 secs.); 2, Chow Kong-pui (Chung Wah) (51-3/5 secs.).

50 Yards free-style:—1, K. Thomas (St. Stephen's) (32-3/5 secs.); 2, W. Ribeiro (La Salle) (32-4/5 secs.); 3, A. Marques (La Salle) (35-2/5 secs.). Also swam:—Wong Pen-kin (St. Stephen's).

150 Yards Medley Relay:—1, La Salle College (C. Guterres, back), R. Silva (breast-stroke) and W. Ribeiro (free-style) (2 mins. 00-3/5 secs.); 2, St. Stephen's College (2 min. 13-4/5 secs.).

200 Yards free-style Relay:—1, La Salle College (C. Guterres, R. Souza, W. Ribeiro and A. Marques) (2 mins. 18 secs.); 2, St. Stephen's (2 mins. 40-2/5 secs.).

GIRLS

50 Yards free-style:—1, Miss J. Anderson (French Convent) (51 secs.); 2, Miss C. Guterres (St. Mary's School) (51-4/5 secs.); 3, Miss J. Yolie (French Convent) (51-4/5 secs.).

SCOTTISH SOCCER SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The easy victories of the Glasgow Rangers' two teams again featured the Scottish football programme, and Rangers' enthusiasts already vision these teams winning the respective Leagues and providing the curious position of meeting each other for the Scottish Championship.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Albion 3, Hibernians 8; Clyde 5, Third Lanark 4; Dumbarton 2, Celtic 5; Hamilton 3, Aldrieonians 2; Hearts 4; Partick 1; Morton 2; Motherwell 1; Queen's Park 3; Falkirk 1; Rangers 8, St. Mirren 1.

NORTH-EASTERN LEAGUE

Dumfries 1, Rangers 4; Leith 1, East Fife 2; Braith 3, St. Bernard's 4; Dundee United 5, Aberdeen 0.

Louis Bout Postponed

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Because Joe Louis is not satisfied with his conditions for his world championship fight with Lou Nova, originally arranged for Sept. 19, has been postponed until Sept. 29, states promoter Mike Jacobs, who says that the fight will now be staged in the Polo Grounds instead of the Yankee Stadium.

"Louis thinks he needs more time to get into condition," said Jacobs, who added that Nova is "not pleased" about the postponement.

FINAL STANDINGS

Boys Seniors
La Salle College 35
St. Stephen's College 21
Chung Wah College 4
Nam Wah College 0
St. Joseph's College 0
Diocesan Boys' School 0

Boys Juniors
La Salle College 35
St. Joseph's College 15
St. Stephen's College 13

Girls
French Convent 21
St. Mary's School 16
Belittis Public School 6
Ying Wah Girls' School 1

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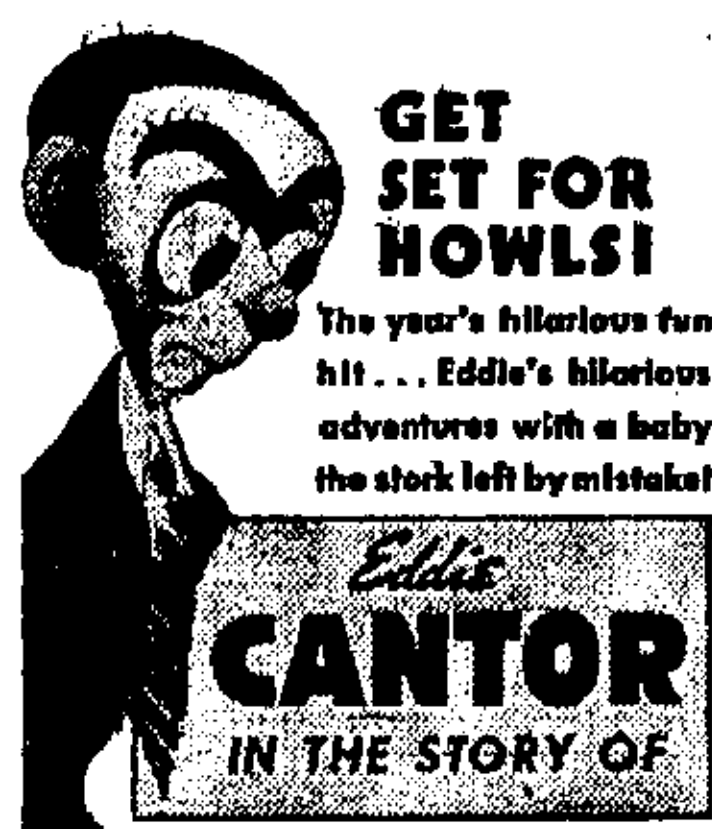
CHICAGO, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Whirlaway, the American wonder horse, by winning the American Derby has added yet another race to a long chain of triumphs which includes the big treble—the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes—this latter feat having been achieved by only four other horses in American turf history.

The starting favourite at 10 to 1 in a field of five, Whirlaway won by two-and-a-half lengths, completing a mile and a quarter in time equal to the record set up by Cavalcade in 1934—2 mins. 4 secs.

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SPY MELODRAMA AT KING'S THEATRE

Brilliantly directed, magnificent, pitch, "Night Train" steamed into the King's Theatre at top speed. When the absorbing film came to its smashing climax, the audience unanimously agreed that the New York critics had done right in acclaiming "Night Train" "one of the ten best films of the year."

This spy melodrama has as its stars Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison, and a more superlative job of casting couldn't have been done. As the harried daughter of an inventor wanted by both belligerent countries, Margaret Lockwood surpasses her work in "The Lady Vanishes" while Rex Harrison portrays an intelligence agent with superb nonchalance which won over the entire audience.

The direction of Carol Reed is tense and tightly knit. Sticking closely to the well constructed script, he provides enough light and engaging pauses to keep the film from bogging down.

With emphasis on excitement, "Night Train" is laden with thrilling action, combined with some grand fun at the right moments. It would be unfair to spoil your fun by revealing all the gripping developments of the plot, but suffice it to say the climax is about as thrilling as any ever filmed.

A strong supporting cast is headed by Paul von Hefnfeld, Maurice Oster was in charge of production for "Night Train" which was produced by Edward Black. Gordon Wellesley's original story was the basis for a mov-

20,000 STRONG—& NO "LEADER"

(Tribune Staff Reporter)
Hainanese in Singapore, who control quite a large share of the local business, are seeking recognition by Government by way of the appointment of at least one Hainanese Justice of the Peace.

It is estimated that there are well over 20,000 members of the Hainan community in Singapore alone. Throughout Malaya, they are said to total some 100,000—yet the number of Hainanese J.P.s in the country can be counted on the fingers of one's hands.

A committee of the Hainan community in Singapore has been formed. It is understood, and is busily preparing to move the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce to approach the Government on their behalf to make such an appointment.

The main contention is that at the present Hainanese have to approach a J.P. of another community whenever a document requires the signature of a J.P.

The Women's Land Army, already 13,000 strong, urgently requires more volunteers between 18 and 40 years of age for full-time employment throughout the year. Applications from England and Wales should be sent, in writing, to the headquarters at Balcombe Place, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

The screen play by Sydney Gilliat and Frank Launder. The picture is a 20th Century production and was made at the G. B. Studios, London.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.
25—Tides: High 11.44 a.m. and 12.27 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 6.17 p.m.
Badminton in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship "Experiences Evening," 8.45 p.m.
Chinese Products Exhibition at 8, Queen's Rd. C.
26—Tides: High 12.32 a.m.; Low 6.07 a.m. and 6.49 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. (Closed Meeting).
Farewell Dinner to D.A.R.P., Tai Wah Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.
S. & S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship meeting, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
27—Tides: High 1.07 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; Low 6.57 a.m. and 7.26 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Musical Evening at Chinese Merchants Club, 8.15 p.m.
28—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 2.23 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.
Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Golf Club, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Diocesan Boys' School Entrance Examination for new boys, 9 a.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Games Evening, 8.45 p.m.
Y's Men's Club Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
29—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Low 9.15 a.m. and 9.37 p.m.
Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship: Talk by Padre Squires.
30—Tides: High 3.43 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.; Low 10.57 a.m. and 9.27 p.m.
Farewell Luncheon to H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
St. Stephen's College Entrance Examination for new students, 9 a.m.
H.K. Club Soccer Section, Annual Meeting.
31—Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 7.40 p.m.; Low 11.32 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.

DUKE OF KENT IN WASHINGTON

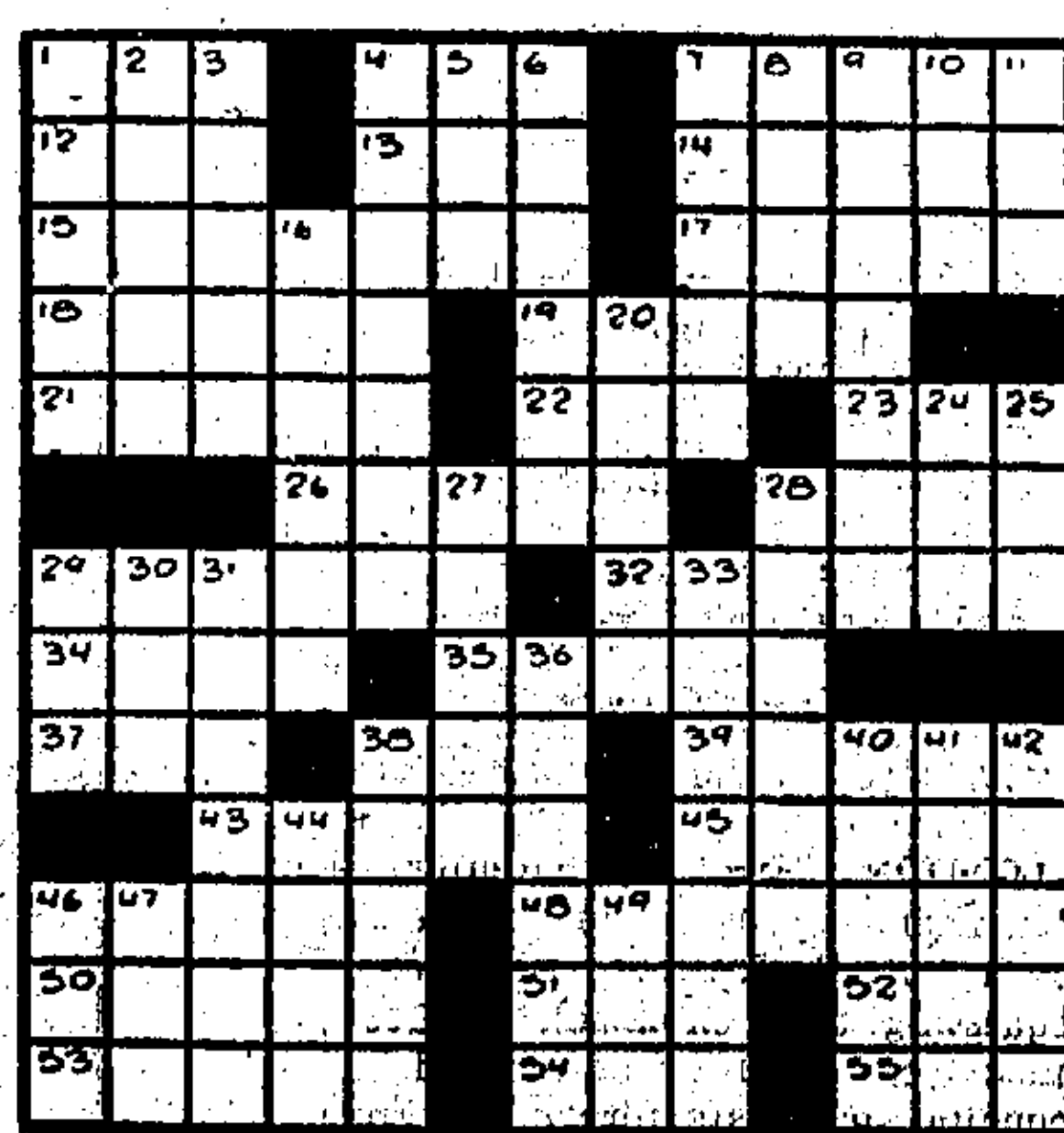
TORONTO, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent flew to New York from Toronto on Friday for a five-day visit to the United States.

On his arrival he drove to Hyde Park to meet President Roosevelt and will later go to Washington with the President.

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- 4 Hawaiian food
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- 15 Who was the collaborator of Sir Arthur Sullivan?
- 17 Makes comfortable
- 18 Who wrote "The Mill on the Floss"?
- 19 Who was the first president of Germany?
- 21 Shelf
- 22 Short sleep
- 23 Female ruff
- 26 Insects
- 28 Who is the chairman of the Congressional committee on un-American activities?
- 29 Horses
- 32 Standards of perfection
- 34 Terminal part of the arm
- 35 Gudge
- 37 Urge on
- 38 Gaelic sea god
- 39 Kingdom of Asia
- 43 French river
- 45 Soul (Latin)
- 46 Scottish surname
- 48 Herbs
- 50 Girl's name
- 51 Suffix



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- 2 Nimble
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12.15 Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Scottish Variety with Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone).
Vocal—Always Take Care of Your Pennies (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder, with Orchestra. Melodrama—The Boatswain's Song—Lauder. Lass O'Da-logill—The Oyster Girl—George Tremaine. Talking—The Bluebell Chasers' F.C. Annual Meeting (William McCulloch)—William McCulloch, Orchestra—Glasgow Highlanders (A.R. Black)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. Comedian—Mr. John MacKay (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra. Orchestral—Bonnie Scotland—Medley. Intro: Stop Your Tling Jock; Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond; Four Leaf Shamrock; Rattling in the Gloom; Keep Right On To The End Of The Road; She Is Ma Daisy; Ye Banks and Braes; I Love A Lassie; Comin' Thro' The Rye; Auld Lang Syne (arr. Pether). The New Mayfair O.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 Boyce—The Prospect Refor. Us.
Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Jack Payne and His Orchestra.
Quick-Steps—1 Must Have One More Kiss, Kiss, Kiss (Kurtz); Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You (Thompson); Waltz—Memories Live Liger Than Dreams (Parker, Charles). Fox-Trot—You Never Miss The Old Faces (Hoghes, Wallace); They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle (Kalmár, Ruby). Quick-Step—Walkin' Thru' Mockin' Bird Lane (Peters, Jones). Comedy Fox-Trot—Me and The Moke And Liza (Box, Cox, others). Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley (Leslie, Burke). Let The Curtain Come Down (Newman).
2.15 Close down.
2.00 Indian Programme.
2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 Dance Music.
Quick-Steps—How Beautiful You Are (from "Black Velvet"); Lucky Me, Lucky You (from "Come Out and Play")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trot—Love Of My (Schumann). (b) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood). (c) Only A Heart Bereft (Tchaikowsky).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.5 Variety with Max Miller, Stanley Holloway, The Merry Macs, Kitty Masters and Others.

Comedian—The Love Bug With Bite You (Thomlin); Julietta (Geoff Smith, Vaucaire, and Harrington)—Max Miller with Orchestra. Vocal—A Melody From The Sky (from film "The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine"—Mitchell, Alter); Where Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet (Butler, Evans)—Kitty Masters. Humorous Monologue—Gunter Joe (Marriott Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Vocal—Rumpelstiltskin (Tobias, Lewis); Too Tired (Little, Shay, Sizemore)—The Merry Macs, with Orch. Humorous Monologue—Runcin Perry (Marriott Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Vocal—Ta Hu Wa-Hu-Wal (Hawaiian War Chant—Noble); Chopsticks (Lawrence, Daniels)—The Merry Macs with Instr. accom. Vocal—Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins); Lullaby (from film "Let's Sing Again"—Hautzik)—Kitty Masters with Orchestra. Vocal—Maria Feli For Me—No, No, (Miller)—Max Miller with Orch.

11.00 London—News From Home—by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.
Life (from film "Second Chorus"); A Handful Of Stars (from film "Hullabaloo")—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra. Rumba—Montague, The Terrific, Swing Fox-Trot—It's A Horse and A Saddle For Me—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Tango—Bomany—Jack Harris and His Orchestra at Ciro's. Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Remember; Waltz—Lonely Sweetheart—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.

7.17 Eddie Carroll at the Piano.
Piano Medley—Intro: Careless; I'll Pray For You (King and Hill); Scat. Terbrain (Burke); Who's Taking You Home Tonight; (Sherwin); A Kiss in the Dark (Herbert); All Alone (Tring Berlin).
"Top Of The World"—Selection.

7.30 Emil Roesz and His Orchestra, and Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Moorish March—Pasodoble (Mohr).
Valentine—Carolsa Fox-Trot (Wright—Dunn)—Emil Roesz and His Orchestra. Simple Little Melody; Smile For Me (Both from film "Land Without Music"—Strauss)—Richard Tauber with Orchestra. Tango Marina (Schmideder); When A Gipsy Played—Tango—Emil Roesz and His Orchestra. To The Land Of My Own Romance (Smith—Victor Herbert)—Richard Tauber with Orchestra. Viennese Hearts—Waltz (Derkens); I Dream Of The Puzza—Tango (Rubine)—Emil Roesz and His Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—War Commemorative.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in G. Major "Jupiter."

1st Mov: Allegro vivace, 2nd Mov: Andante cantabile, 3rd Mov: Menuetto, 4th Mov: Finale (molto allegro)—The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.01 This week's programmes.

9.05 The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Invitation To The Waltz, Op. 65 (Weber).

9.15 London—Talk by The Rt. Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill.

9.40 Studio—Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.

1. Le Nil (Leroux).
9.45 to 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).
9.45 Studio Recital (Continued).

2. Arlette de la Belle Arsene (de Monsigny). 3. (a) The Chestnut Tree

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Russian Reinforcements March Through Leningrad On Way To Western Front

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Company on company, battalion on battalion, march through the streets of Leningrad as reinforcements are despatched westward to the front where, only 70 miles away as the crow flies, MARSHAL VOROSHILOV'S divisions have been for days stubbornly taking and giving blows in the region of Kingisepp, writes Reuter's Correspondent in Russia.

On the great wide "25th October" Prospect, formerly the Nevski Prospect, which long meant to Russians what Whitehall means to Londoners, orchestras and bands are playing martial music to crowds and soldiers.

NAZI BIG THREE IN DISGRACE

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Reports that Goering, Ribbentrop and Dr. Schacht (former President of the Reichsbank) are all in disgrace, were circulating in Moscow yesterday.

According to a letter quoted by the newspaper "Pravda" purporting to come from a traveller who arrived in Zurich from Berlin at the end of July, Ribbentrop has been "definitely removed" because the generals hold him responsible for their failure on the east front.

In addition, rumours that Goering is either in a concentration camp or under surveillance persist in Berlin.

A Stockholm message to the Soviet news agency reports that Schacht was arrested because he headed a group of German financiers and industrialists who were seriously dissatisfied with Hitler's war policy.

A Soviet news agency despatch from Geneva refers to a "persistent rumour" that Count Ciano has been removed from the direction of Italy's foreign policy on the demand of the Nazis, on the ground that he advocated Italy's neutrality.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES IN THE UKRAINE

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Heavy German losses in men, tanks and other material were related in a supplement to the Soviet communiqué issued on Friday morning.

It says that in all directions on the eastern front the German army is sustaining enormous losses. Commanders keep demanding fresh reinforcements to replace casualties.

One captured officer of the 8th Armoured Division testified: "Our division has lost three-quarters of its effectiveness."

Captured soldiers of the same division stated their companies had been practically wiped out, leaving not more than five men to surrender.

During the Soviet retreat from one unnamed Ukrainian town the Germans lost 3,000 men, 56 tanks and armoured cars and much other material.

It also describes how in another place 24 German tanks were put out of action in attacking Red Army artillery positions.

GERMAN LOSSES IN RUSSIA EXCEED TWO MILLION MEN

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—A supplement to the Soviet communiqué states that German losses during the first two months were over 2,000,000 killed and wounded.

Over 8,000 tanks, 10,000 guns and 7,200 aircraft were lost.

Soviet losses during the first two months amounted to 150,000 killed, 440,000 wounded and 110,000 missing, making a total of 700,000 men.

The Soviet lost 5,500 tanks, 7,500 guns and 4,500 aircraft.

There were 24 air raids on Moscow but no military objectives were damaged. Altogether 436 were killed and over 1,000 severely injured.

TOBRUK PATROLS CONTINUE ACTIVE

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Yesterday's Middle East communiqué reported that our patrols at Tobruk continued their activity, while artillery engaged and dispersed a large body of enemy infantry.

Enemy planes dive-bombed Tobruk harbour but did only slight damage.

In the frontier area there was slight artillery fire.

MALAYAN CHINESE GESTURE

SINGAPORE, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The first week in September will be observed as "For Britain Week" by all overseas Chinese associations and the public all over Malaya.

Funds will be raised for Britain as a mark of thankfulness for "the security in which Chinese live in this part of the Empire free from Japanese devastation" and in gratitude for British aid to suffering in China.

The decision was taken at a representative gathering of South Seas Chinese, the spokesman of whom said the only way of averting further sufferings was to shorten the war, and the best way of shortening the war was to hasten British victory.

COMING TRUE

A prominent Chinese who came specially for the occasion, in an interview, said that Mr. Quo T'ai-chi's words that the victory of the democracies will first begin to be seen in the Far East seemed to be coming true.

Japan is preparing to embark on new paths of high-handedness on land and sea, thereby completing that "encirclement" which she herself bought about.

GRAVE CONCERN

If pleading "grave concern" on sentimental grounds she creates another "incident," the democratic front will be completed from north to south and the ABCD line will have an alphabetical accretion which will spell the doom of Japan and the destruction of the Axis.

NAZI ATROCITY IN S. AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The arrest of 36 Nazi leaders has been ordered by Criminal Judge Vasquez in Buenos Aires on charges of malversation of funds of an illicit association.

Those hitherto arrested include Heinrich Wollberg, president of the German winter aid, whose lecture at the German Embassy provoked discussions in the Chamber of Deputies, Charles Brandt, leader of the Federation of German Societies, and also reportedly Ferdinand Elhorst, prominent leader of the Nazi Association of Argentina, and Ernst Korn director of the Federation of German Benevolent Societies.

A message from Pappata says Judge Bunge has ordered a police enquiry to find the authors of a crime in which a nine-year-old boy, George Balls, was found hanged at his home.

The boy's father, a poor railway worker, had refused to pay a contribution to the Nazis who requested it for the German Red Cross.

The boy's fate is now suspected to have been a vengeful act by the Gestapo.

R.A.F. OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. offensive against Germany was renewed on Friday night after the lull owing to bad weather when our bombers, according to the Air Ministry, were over both western Germany and northern France.

Mannheim in the Rhineland, where Germany's most important chemical works are situated, was the main point of attack.

A very effective raid was also made on Le Havre harbour, while the docks at Ostend and Dunkirk were bombed.

One of our planes is missing. R.A.F. pilots returning from the Mannheim raid report many and large fires.

The pilots said they were obliged to spend some time over the city cruising round to look for gaps in the clouds through which to aim.

British fighters during Friday carried out a series of offensive patrols over the Channel and Northern France.

PATROL VESSELS HIT
In the course of these operations, says yesterday's Air Ministry communiqué, enemy shipping was attacked with cannon and machine-gun fire and a number of patrol vessels hit.

Hangars and aircraft on the ground at an enemy aerodrome were also attacked.

Two enemy fighters were destroyed in combat. No British aircraft was lost.

U.S. Fighter Planes Guard Burma Road

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN THE MALAYA TRIBUNE)
One of the answers to Japan's new strategic moves in Indo-China is not in theory nor on paper. It is in the air—squadrons of high speed American fighter planes.

They are flying up the Burma Road which once carried only lumbering lorry traffic—American fighter planes for China. Simultaneously they are being assembled and flown on Burma's air bases—American fighter planes for the R.A.F.

American and chartered ships in the Irrawaddy River are pouring out Lease and Lend goods at Rangoon—Lease and Lend means today the stoppage of aggression in the Far East as well as in Europe.

After unloading from the ships, the goods (dispersed in Burma) await assembly or trans-shipment in 50-foot high dumps of crates containing planes, trucks, munitions—evidence of more and yet more American all-out aid.

Burma, which yesterday was a back water, has become of high significance in the whole strategy of the Far East.

Japan's newly gained airfields in Indo-China have caused the change.

Slem-Reap airfield on the Thai-Indo-China frontier near Angkor is 500 miles from Rangoon. Ventiane, capital of the Laos Province of Indo-China, is 400 miles from either Rangoon or Lashio.

WISHFUL THINKING

Bombers attacking an unprotected Burma Road from Slem-Reap in Ventiane could make Lease and Lend to China mere wishful thinking, could draw the war-fangs of China.

But the American high speed fighters for the R.A.F. in Burma and those flying up the Burma Road to China are there to smash any such attacks.

Bombers from Indo-China are too far away to fly fully fighter-protected. They could be chopped to bits by highly mobile fighter squadrons based in South China and at the new chain of airfields near Burma's Eastern frontier.

The new airfields, enable the fighter squadrons, in short hops, to concentrate quickly wherever the attack came.

On the new airfields also can be based bombers to stop any further attempts to move westward on the part of Japan.

There has been no official statement but the R.A.F. pilots, mechanics, American technicians, Chinese ground-mechanics, executives, working in Burma, indicate how closely America, Britain and China stand together to block further westward aggression.

VICHY CABINET MEETING

VICHY, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The Vichy Cabinet met yesterday morning under the presidency of Marshal Petain according to Lyons radio quoted by Reuter.

Marshal Petain presided at yesterday's Vichy Cabinet meeting at the Pavillon Savigne.

The Cabinet "examined the internal policy in the light of information received in Paris by Admiral Darlan and Pierre Pocheux, Minister of the Interior, in the course of their recent visit."

IRANIAN REPLY TO DEMARCHE UNSATISFACTORY

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The formal written Iranian reply to the Anglo-Russian demarche, requesting the expulsion of Germans from Iran, is described as "equally unsatisfactory" as the earlier oral reply, "according to reliable foreign diplomatic advice received in Ankara from Teheran."

The advice was quoted by Martin Agronsky, broadcasting from Ankara for the N.B.C.

In both replies the Iranians protested that the Anglo-Russian representations in regard to the German threat to Iranian independence were unjustified.

The Iranians, however, offered to expel a small number. It is not specified whether they hold any important position.

Eighteen Germans have arrived in Istanbul from Iran. Others are expected to follow.

The Iranian Government's reply to the British representations regarding the excessive numbers of Nazis in Iran is still under consideration in London.

The British Lifepoint Institution has made rewards amounting to £130/4/6d to crews of 18 of its lifeboats which went out during the past three weeks to the help of aeroplanes which had come down in the sea.—British Wireless.

NEW POLISH MINISTER

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The Polish Ambassador in London, Count Edward Raczyński, has been appointed Acting Polish Foreign Minister in General Sikorski's Cabinet in succession to M. Zaleski, who resigned after disagreement over the signature of the Polish-Soviet Pact of July 30.

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Commencement Exercises Of H.K. Commercial Institute

THE NINTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES and Concert of H.K. COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE were held at the King's Theatre yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of friends, students etc.

The progress of the Institute during the year was reviewed by the Chief Assistant Mr. C. K. Chow LL.B., who said the aim of the Institute is to offer basic business education though training for trade is also highly emphasized in order to prepare students for higher University study, London Examination or Commerce.

The roll numbered 268, and of 208 students who took the Examination of various commercial subjects, 164 successful. During the term a good number of its graduates have joined the American and Chinese Universities for advanced study.

He also announced that besides ordinary chances, the prevalence of War Tax in the Colony is a new opening to its Bookkeeping and Accounting students for a major part of them were engaged in the line of account keeping in the native firms.

He welcomed Professor K. T. Wong, formerly of National Sun Yat Sen University as a staff of the Institute. In conclusion he thanked the Patrons and Hon. Directors for their kind patronage, the Authorities of the local Banks and firms for their kindness in offering positions to its students, and the Staff for their kind co-operation.

After giving the London diplomas, local certificates, and prizes away, Admiral Chen Tse (Committee of the National Government of China) and Mr. Cheng Hung Nin (Committee of the Legislative Yuan and Chancellor of National Chi Nan University) each delivered a speech.

Among those who also spoke were Mr. Ip Lan Chuen J.P., Mr. Ip Koon-cheuk Mr. Chau Sheung M.A. (Deputy of Ministry of Education), Mr. H. K. Yew PH.D., A.F.T. Com. (the Principal) and Professor K. T. Wong.

An enjoyable concert which consisted of Chinese displays, songs, music, and a movie ended the function.

LIST OF GRADUATES

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CHINESE FIRE OFFICER FALLS DOWN WELL

Overcome By Fumes

Four people, including a Chinese Fire Brigade officer, were overcome by carbon-monoxide fumes in the yard of No. 281, Castle Peak Road, on Saturday afternoon.

Two labourers engaged in digging a well in the yard were the first to be overcome by the fumes and fell into the well.

A foki rushed to their rescue, but was himself partially affected. He, however, regained his senses and struggled out.

The Mongkok Fire Brigade was summoned, and Sub-Officer Tung Ka-yi was sent down to recover the bodies of the two victims. On his way down the well he too was overcome by the fumes and fell unconscious to the bottom.

He was, however, rescued and subsequently admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

The bodies of the two labourers were recovered yesterday.

SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND

The following cable has been received by the Hongkong Stock Exchange from Messrs. Clarke and Son, Brisbane:

The Board of Directors declared a second interim dividend of threepence, payable on Sept. 19.

FIRST BATCH OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES BEING TRAINED

The first batch of recruits to the Chinese Special Constabulary has been sent to the Police Training School in Kowloon and will undergo training there five days a week for the next four weeks.

Some 1,200 applications have been received for the Constabulary since August 1. The first two batches of recruits have been carefully selected with the object of training them as future instructors.

Five days a week, the recruits will undergo squad drill, revolver practice for half an hour, and will attend lectures.

Arrangements are being made so that recruits will be assigned to different police stations for training, and under these arrangements it is hoped to train between 400 and 500 special constables a month.

MUST BE EMPLOYED
Most applications for joining the Constabulary have come from the middle classes and no applicant is accepted unless he has some form of occupation.

The guarantor of an applicant is required to endorse the application form guaranteeing that the filled-in contents are correct, that the applicant is a person of good character and fit to join the Special Constabulary.

Plans have been approved for the construction of a Chinese Special Constabulary Headquarters in Arsenal Street opposite the Service Station of Wallace Harper and Company.

The present recruiting office is in Arbutnot Road, adjoining the Central Magistracy.

SPLENDID FINANCIAL POSITION

A comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure for April, 1941—the first month of the financial year—shows that revenue at \$5,645,129 exceeded the previous April by about one and a half million dollars, duties being \$700,000 up, assessed taxes \$180,000 up, and internal revenue and revenue from land rents, property, etc., also showing an increase.

War revenue brought in \$347,890. This item is estimated to bring in \$9,300,000 for the financial year.

Expenditure for April was \$3,749,740 against \$3,560,925 the previous year. Notable decreases were seen under the items C.S.O. and Legislature, H.K.N.V.F., Air Raid Precautions, Education Department, Fire Brigade, Harbour Department, Miscellaneous Services, Police Force, Prisons, Sanitary and Stores Departments. A new item was Immigration Department, \$35,427.

Excess of assets over liabilities on March 31 was \$22,420,828, which with revenue for April of \$5,645,129 totalled \$28,065,957. Expenditure for April being \$3,749,740, the balance is \$24,316,217.

HEAT DURING AUGUST

Within the fortnight between Aug. 8 and 22, the temperature exceeded the 90 degrees mark on no less than 11 days, according to figures released by the Royal Observatory.

On two other days, the temperature was so near the 90 degrees as to make no difference.

The hottest day was Aug. 13 when the mercury rose to 92.9 with Aug. 9 a very close second, 92.5, and Aug. 14 a good third, 92.

The near-90's were Aug. 21 (89.9) and 27 (89.8). The "coldest" day was Aug. 15 when the temperature was only 86.8 degrees.

Thanks to the overcast sky, and occasional showers, yesterday was so cool that many week-enders were actually thankful for the rain.

DEFENCE RESERVE

The following persons have been allowed to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve—

Mr. G. F. Gilbert, with effect from August 19; Mr. C. R. Wilson, with effect from August 18; and Mr. T. Ellis, with effect from August 20.

Mr. B. D. Evans and Mr. T. L. Bell have been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Ordination Service At Cathedral

At a service of Ordination held yesterday evening at St. John's Cathedral, MR. JOHN CHUNG, Assistant Warden of St. John's Hostel at the University, was ordained a Deacon.

The Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, officiated at the service. The candidate was presented, to the Bishop by the Rev. S. Kau-yan Lee and the Rev. Chung Yan-lap. Bishop Hall preached the sermon.

The other Clergy present were the Rev. K. N. Tsang, Rev. Paul Tso, Rev. E. E. Low and the Rev. Charles Higgins, Assistant Chaplain at the Cathedral.

Mr. John Chung is a graduate of Lingnan University, in Canton, and studied Theology at Wycliffe.

"DRIVE" AGAINST BLACK MARKET IN FIREWOOD

The "drive" against profiteering in firewood was continued during the week, said the official spokesman of the Stores Department, on Saturday. This campaign, he said, will be continued until the "black market" has been eradicated.

Two shipments, totalling approximately 3,800 tons, arrived during the week. One of these had already been distributed among the dealers, and the other will be ready by Monday or so.

"Stocks have been coming in fairly regularly," said the spokesman, "and there should be no shortage whatsoever. If the public would only co-operate with the dealers would soon be forced to sell at the fixed price of 45 cattie to a dollar."

RICE PRICES REDUCED

The Government Gazette contained good news on Saturday for the poorer classes of Hongkong's population.

The news came in the form of an announcement listing reduced prices on all grades of rice except Grade AA and introducing to the local market a new grade, to be known as "Cargo Rice," at \$14.00 a picul.

First news of the price reduction was immediately coupled in the minds of many with the thought that a Government subsidy was the cause of the reduction of \$1.00 on all grades, but it was ascertained from the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, Financial Secretary, that the new prices were the result of reduction in freight charges fixed by the Shipping Control Board.

Chinese circles have expressed great satisfaction at the new rates. A not unusual comment is: "At last something is being done."

THE NEW GRADE

The new grade is a rice which has been husked but not polished, and, therefore, according to health experts, is in the most nutritious form in which rice can be consumed.

It is understood that the new rates may remain in force for a considerable length of time and that there is a possibility of a Government "subsidy" to enable "Cargo Rice" to be sold at still cheaper rates to the poor.

Grade "C" rice is committed from the new list of prices since stocks of the particular grade, which was imported from Indo-China and which was not popular with consumers, have been exhausted.

The following are the old and new rates per picul of 133 1/3 pounds:—

Grade	Old Price	New Price
AA	\$20.00	\$20.00
A	17.00	16.00
B	16.20	15.20
C	15.00	14.00
D	15.00	14.00
E	14.00	13.80
F	14.00	13.00
Cargo Rice	—	14.00

"SUMMER TIME"

To clear up doubts expressed on the point, it is learned that Hongkong "Summer Time" is not due to be changed from one hour to half-an-hour until October 1.

By September 30, sunset will be at 7.13 p.m. instead of about 7.00 p.m. now. And on October 1, by the new daylight saving time, sunset will be at 6.42 p.m.

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Bunkering Facilities

It is learned that Government are proposing to limit the bunkering facilities accorded to riverboats on the Hongkong-Macao run to a monthly maximum of 800 tons of coal, in order to reduce the consumption of coal.

Invited to submit joint proposals for a pooling of tonnage by Government, the four shipping companies concerned held a conference during the week but after lengthy discussions failed to reach an agreement.

The result of the conference has been submitted to Government.

It is learned that in a message to the shipping companies, the authorities expressed their willingness, should the companies fail to reach an agreement for a pooling of tonnage, to appoint an arbitrator to consider claims and submit recommendations on the subject to Government.

The four shipping companies concerned are the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamship Company (s.s. Tai Shan); the Tung On Steamship Company (s.s. Tung On and Sai On); the Tai Sang Steamship Company (s.s. Tai Sang); the Sing Wo Steamship Company (s.s. Kau Tung and Macao); and the Fook On Steamship Company (s.s. Fook On).

The s.s. Fook On burns diesel oil and the rest coal. It is estimated they consume about 1,800 tons monthly at present.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION

The following candidates duly qualified, at the First Aid Examination held on Aug. 12, 1941 and certificates can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Brigade Headquarters, Tai Hang Road:—

Rev. Fr. J. Moran, Rev. Fr. B. C. Kelly, J. O'Meara, Rev. Fr. A. Cooney, T. F. Duddy, Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, Brother Folk, Brother Michael, C. Matthews, Rev. Fr. P. Grogan, Mrs. Sophie Low, Rev. Fr. H. O'Brien.

Home Nursing Examination held on Aug. 20, 1941. All entrants were successful, certificates will be ready in about one week's time, and can be obtained from the Secretary, as above.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of September, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of August, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$-.60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, 1, & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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By Order of the Harbour Master.

C. M. MANNERS,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976 7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board

of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

NO WAR WORK EMPLOYMENT FOR PRISONERS

In accordance with Geneva Conventions the Federal Government will not employ war prisoners now in the Commonwealth on works directly affecting Australia's war effort, but plans will be formulated to use the men on such works as reforestation, irrigation and harvesting and on construction and repair of non-strategic roads.

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Spender) made this announcement after a meeting of the War Cabinet.

Mr. Spender said that until the plans for further use of the prisoners were prepared by the Federal Labour Department they would be put to work only in maintaining their own camps.

HANDLED BY ARMY

While the Labour Department would submit a report to Cabinet on the works plan, security questions affecting the prisoners would be handled by the Army.

Mr. Spender said the prisoners, while at work, would receive between 6d and 1/ a day. This did not mean, however, that where the services of the prisoners were used, for example, by any private employer he would be called on to pay only these rates.

The 6d or 1/ a day represented what the prisoner would receive. The employer would be obliged to pay to the Government the normal rates or pay for the work the men carried out. The amount paid by the employer would be passed on to the British Government to offset the cost of maintaining prisoners.

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INDIA'S ADVANCE

WHILE recent developments in the west and the east involving Anglo-American collaboration to stem the totalitarian tide of aggression have occupied world attention during the past few weeks, little note has been taken of the trend of events in India and the efforts being made by the British Government and clear thinking Indians themselves to end the rift that has existed for so long between political parties in that country and which has unfortunately failed to bring home to the Indian people the advances they have been granted in constitutional changes. It is true that the decisions made to bring about this advance are so far confined to the framework of the Indian constitution and, in consequence, the advantages accruing from them are not apparent to Indians generally. Those among them who appreciate the efforts of the British Government, however, are agreed that it is impossible during a time of cataclysmic events, which involve the future of the whole world, to give complete and practical effect to these decisions. Such a task is a colossal one and requires planning out and putting into operation in an atmosphere that must be free from the influence of war.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has, however, repeatedly given the Indian nation an assurance that as soon as the conflict for the freedom of mankind is over and peace restored, India will certainly be given full Dominion status and that the revision of the present constitution to make it acceptable to the Indian people will be entrusted to them without any encumbrances from the Home Government. In the meantime, however, the British Government has permitted alterations to the constitution of a very far-reaching character. Unfortunately, as we said before, the bulk of the Indian people have failed to realise the significance of these changes and a sort of deadlock has consequently continued between political parties and classes which have been unable to adjust their personal differences to this advance. In the first place, the promise of Dominion status has been reinforced by the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council. Five additional seats have been allotted to prominent Indians giving them a non-official majority of three on the Council. This Council is now responsible not to the Indian Legislature, but to the House of Commons, through the Secretary of State for India. These Councilors thus become not mere advisers to the Viceroy, but his colleagues, to guide him in his decisions and to share the responsibility with him.

ANOTHER constitutional advance has been the appointment of an Indian Agent General in the United States, with the complementary reception of an American Minister at New Delhi.

This appointment is accepted as a British desire to give India and the world a pledge which cannot be broken in regard to the country's future. At the moment, the United States is working in the closest collaboration with Britain and is the only country to which Britain is under obligation. By giving India the privilege inherent in Dominion status of having a diplomatic representative in foreign country, the British Government has removed all doubts as to its intention to keep its promise of granting this same status to India. In the face of these manifestations and the increasing strength of India's war effort, which is further enhanced by the magnificent valour of Indians in the fighting services, it is not too much to hope that the political deadlock and class differences in the country can be brought to a happy termination and that the co-operation of all parties and sections in the country will be thrown into the battle for right against might.

NEW SETTES

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a period of five years, with effect from Sept. 21, 1940.

Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans, F.R.A.S., F.R. Met. Soc., has been appointed Director of the Royal Observatory.

Mr. Cecil Graham Perdue has been appointed Defence Security Officer, with effect from June 17, 1941.

Mr. Malcolm McDonald Swan is appointed to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

The name of Messrs. Kam Loong Hong has been added to the list of licensed plumbers.

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, has by Commission signed by him, and dated August 18, 1941, appointed John Barrow, District Officer North Hongkong, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations and attestations of honour in connection with the succession to property on death within the Northern District of the New Territories so long as he shall continue to act as District Officer North.

The National Government on Wednesday issued a mandate reducing the terms of imprisonment of Wu Chung-chun, Yeh Chen-ming and Tang Yi-i, inmates in Kwangsi First Prison, for their refusal to take part in a jail-break on April 30 this year and persuasion of other prisoners not to join.

B.F.R.D.C.

Previously acknowledged. \$101,766.66, Mr. Lai Luk Wo 1,550.00, Mr. Li Cham Hing 4.62, Dr. H. K. Pang 10.00, Dr. N. P. Karanjia 15.00, The China and South Sea Bank Ltd. 500.00, The Yen Yieh Commercial Bank 500.00, Mr. G. Forder 10.00, Mrs. W. W. Yen 20.00, Messrs. Chuan Chiong Co., Ltd. 32.20, Messrs. Shun Fat Firm 5.00, Messrs. Man Fat Choy Kee Firm 200.00, Messrs. Kai Hing Chong 32.20, The Yu Ming Wing Ning Kung Cheung Kok 10.00, The Manufacturers Bank of China Ltd. 500.00, The Chinese Medical Merchants Union Club 825.08, Messrs. Po Shum On 10.00, Messrs. Sing On & Co. 25.00, The Chinese Australasian Association through Madame H. H. Kung 400.00, Mr. Tsol Po Tin 50.00, Mr. Han Lih Wu 70.00, The Kowloon Railway Customs Staff 91.00, Mr. Li Tsze Chung 10.00, Mr. Chan Wai Sang 100.00, Mr. Mok Kong Sang 50.00, Total:—\$108,796.76.

It is notified that the registration of the newspaper Chi Yin Yu Lock Pan has been cancelled.

Mr. Dick Fredrick Attree Wakeford Westman, Consul for Norway at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Norwegian Consulate on Aug. 16.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a telegram to the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange in Hongkong expressing appreciation of their recent efforts in raising \$200,000 (Chinese currency) to donate to the State in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities on Aug. 13.

The National Government has ordered the erection of a monument in memory of Sung Tze-ling and about 100 other natives of Paochwangchai in Nanyang District, Honan, who sacrificed their lives in defence of their village upon a Japanese invasion.

The death occurred on August 12 in Mexico City, Sultana Avramow, aged 64, mother of Albert Avramow.

The death occurred on August 15, by assassination of Kennison Gee, aged 29 years, manager of the Ho Cheng Bank, Ltd. Funeral services were held on August 17, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochoo Road.

A National Government mandate issued on Wednesday relieved Mr. Kao Ping-fang of his post of Director of the Taxation Department of the Ministry of Finance and appointed Mr. Kwan Chi-yu to succeed him.

CORRESPONDENCE

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir,—The Hongkong Committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Commission held a swimming gala at the Chung Sing Bathing Pavilion on August 16, 17 and 18 to raise funds for the relief of wounded soldiers and refugees in China and I wish, through your valuable columns, to thank all those that did so much for the success of the Carnival and especially to Mr. Chan Yiu-tong who not only kindly contributed N.C.\$5,000 but who also collected N.C.\$15,000 on behalf of the Committee.

Sincere thanks are also tendered to the following:

To the Hon. Commissioner of Police and the Hon. Secretariat for the Chinese Affairs for permission to hold the gala; the Dairy Farm for donating 150 bottles of Green Spot; the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery, Ltd. for donating a case of beer; the Hongkong Tramways Company, the China Motor Bus Company and the Kowloon Motor Bus Company for free advertising space; the China Emporium, Ltd., the Sun Co. and the Wing On Company for their contributions of toys and other articles and the latter Company again for installing a radio transmitter; the Kwong Man Long Firm for fireworks for the Dragon; the Tai Sang Goldsmith Shop for 300 souvenir badges; the European and Chinese Press for their co-operation; the Sun Ah Restaurant for fish lanterns; Messrs. Wong Chau Kee and Pk Wah Chai Kee for ornamental paper decorations; Mr. Pun Ping Man for bearing the cost of renewing a Dragon; the Nam Yang Bros. for donations of cigarettes; Mr. Kong Cheuk Chau for contributing saunpans and for suitably decorating them; and the St. John's Ambulance Brigade of the Chinese Athletic Association and the King's College Boy Scouts for their valuable assistance.

LAU KING TSING, Chairman, The Hongkong Committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Commission.

The Minister of Aircraft Production has received a further £60,000 from the East India Fund for the purchase of lighter aircraft, bringing the total contributions to £200,000—British Wireless.

EVENTFUL FORTNIGHT ON RUSSIAN FRONT: PRESENT POSITION ANALYSED

"The past fortnight has been eventful on the Russian front and our allies have been very heavily tried," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the present position and immediate prospects on the East European front.

"After a long period of vain attacks, the enemy launched a very heavy offensive south of Kiev, as a result of which he has succeeded in gaining possession of practically all Western Ukraine," continued Capt. Falls.

TWO THRUSTS

"While this offensive was in progress, an attack was also renewed south of Leningrad. Here the enemy has for some time been thrusting forward two columns—one moving in an easterly direction and the other moving in a northerly direction.

"Until this week, though the first drive made some ground, the Russians had succeeded in checking the second thrust and preventing the junction of the two but on Sunday or Monday last, the two German forces contrived to join hands 30 or 40 miles nearer Leningrad.

"Both these offensives are important from the strategic point of view. That in the Ukraine puts certain industrial areas into German hands and brings them closer to the main industrial centres. Whether the Russians can hold out depends on the maintenance of Russian control of the Black Sea.

"The threat to Leningrad is also significant on the naval side. Kronstadt is Leningrad's naval base and the chief Russian naval base in the Baltic. Without it, the Russians can scarcely maintain command of that sea. Leningrad is not easy to defend with the Finns exerting pressure from the north.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS

"What are the prospects that Russia will be able to stem the German advance on the Dnieper?" asked Capt. Falls. "The Dnieper is a vast barrier and will give the enemy a good deal of trouble. The history of war in general and the history of this war in particular shows that water barriers are not impregnable. In the special technique of crossing rivers, the German engineers have shown themselves bold and skilful. There was an occasion in France where German engineers constructed a bridge under our artillery fire. That is, however, by the way.

"I make the point not in a spirit of pessimism, but in the hope that pessimism will not arise in the event of the enemy forcing a passage over the Dnieper at some point. This does not mean that the position has become desperate, but it certainly will be serious.

WEAK POINT

"The river represents a weak point in the enemy's lines of communication and will tend to slow down his progress. It is possible that the Germans may not attempt to cross the Dnieper at places where it is wider, but that they may try to bridge it at the narrowest bend.

"That will be an easier task and if they are successful in making a passage higher up, it will be equally effective from their point of view and will prevent them from being forced to make a salient on the Black Sea front which will be vulnerable to a Russian thrust from the North.

"It is interesting to consider the methods which the Germans are employing," continued Capt. Falls. "The first obstacle they will have to overcome has been the difference of gauge on the Russian railway. The transfer of stores from one rolling stock to another would be a permanent handicap to continuing the campaign successfully.

"They, therefore, set about altering the gauge which involved the taking up of one of the rails and replacing it closer to the other, so that their own rolling stock and that of their allies can use the rails. This is not easy and wants plenty of labour. Thousands of men have been spread out along the line and they boast that they have made great progress and that the trains can now run straight through to the neighbourhood of Smolensk.

TREMENDOUS STRAIN
"The Germans may have greatly exaggerated this, but they certainly have overcome enormous difficulties. The expenditure on this campaign must, of course, have produced a tremendous strain on the German railway system.

"Then there is the Todt method of constructing great motor roads," continued Capt. Falls. "Here too they have made much progress, but again the strain on the existing communications must have been very heavy. There have been heavy rains in some parts of the country and the weather is not likely to improve for some time onwards.

"I make no prophecies. This campaign is now in its third and most difficult stage, because for the first time the enemy has approached the industrial areas which are of great importance to Russia. On the other hand, Russian industries are now widely spread out and though their present losses are serious, I would not call them calamitous.

"The distance which the Germans must move from their home bases makes their programme very difficult and I don't yet see a decision anywhere in sight."

WHY SWEAT FOR NAZIS? ASKS COL. BRITTON

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—"After all, why should you sweat for the Nazis?" asked Colonel Britton in another broadcast appeal last night to the "V" army in Europe to "go slow."

"Working for yourself and family is good for the country but for the Nazis is simply suicide."

Giving a new motto, "The slower you work the quicker you win," Colonel Britton urged: "Take longer to get to work; say the train was late or the tram full, or the bus broke down (if the drivers know their jobs it will be true)—trains and buses will be late)—in the post office talk to the officials and waste time.

"It all helps, for the Nazis have no time to waste.

"We in Britain are turning the wheels faster and faster, you in Europe can help by turning them slower and slower."

WAR WORKERS' HOME

Rights Guaranteed

Canberra.—Priority rights in renting dwellings and wide safeguards against evictions similar in many respects to the privileges enjoyed by members of the military forces and their dependants have been extended to workers in essential war industries by regulations gazetted recently.

The Minister for Labour (Mr. Holt) announced that the regulations provide for the issue of certificates to war workers in prescribed areas.

When a worker has been issued with a certificate he cannot be evicted from a house so long as he continues to pay rent, or unless he commits an annoyance, or if the house is sold or repossessed for rebuilding or alteration.

The holder of a certificate requiring a house in a prescribed area may compel a landlord to let a house to him if it is vacant or is about to become vacant. Rents to be paid by war workers will be fixed from time to time by rents tribunals.

The areas in which the regulations will operate will be announced from time to time.

Protests against delay by the State Government in hearing a deputation to urge provision of workers' homes were made by Mrs. Edwards and Mackay at Footscray Council.

It was agreed to join the Kingsville branch of the A.L.P. in urging the Parliamentary Labour Party to ask the Government to legislate for the establishment of co-operative building society schemes in Victoria.

Das Reich Warns Nazis Of British Air War: Screaming Night Sirens

BERNE, August 24 (Reuter).—"We can certainly reduce by one-half British forecasts of their air war plans against Germany, but we shall have to go to cellars often enough until the nights are shorter again. It serves no purpose to have illusions at this prospect."

NAZI SOLDIERS IN NORWAY DESERT

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Evidence of the trouble which are being experienced by the German authorities in Norway, not only with the Norwegians, but also even with their own compatriots, has reached the Norwegian Telegraphic Agency from Norway.

The Agency says the fact that German soldiers are using opportunity to escape on a large scale, was revealed by a placard posted up by the local police in Stryn in Nordfjord by the order of the German Commandant, which states: "None must assist escaped German soldiers with lodgings, food, clothes or in any other way. If such refugees are discovered the nearest Police authorities must be informed immediately. If these instructions are ignored, offenders will be prosecuted under the German martial law."

From Trösl, the Norwegian Parish on the Swedish border, it is reported that 40 German soldiers who were guarding the frontier, discarded their weapons and escaped to Sweden when they heard that Germany had launched an attack on Russia.

Gap Between American And Japanese Policies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—"The gap between American and Japanese policies in the Far East 'must be bridged' declared Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, at a Press Conference after he had seen Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Admiral Nomura added: "I have a very strong conviction it will, though I don't know just how." He declared his conference with Mr. Hull embodied a frank general discussion of problems affecting the Pacific, but that no agreements were reached.

"We talked not as diplomats but as human beings in an effort to find mutually satisfactory solutions of major differences," the Japanese Ambassador added.

BEST BRITISH MATERIAL IS FOR BURMA

RANGOON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—If Burma, until recently the backwater but now of high significance in the whole Far East strategy, should become the scene of an extension of the war Britain's best material and men will become increasingly available.

This is emphasised by the stream of young men, representing every branch of Britain's armed services, which is now flowing into and out of Rangoon.

Many of these men, though incredibly young looking, are already veterans displaying on their tunic army decorations which were not won lightly.

YOUTHFUL PILOT

One may, for instance, run across a youthful R.A.F. pilot who has run the whole gamut of the Luftwaffe or fought through the Battle of Britain.

Faces change as officers take charge of their planes or units and scatter into the recesses of Burma's frontier, but the essential features of a war-time disbursement port remain as reinforcements arrive.

From a chain of air fields, linking up with those of Malaya's, Burma is increasingly able to answer back to any with "burglarious intent."

Tomorrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be a closed one. On the following Tuesday, Sept. 2, Mr. John W. Yuen will address the Club on "The Magic of Colour."

ANTI-NAZI SPEECH IN GERMAN

LONDON, August 24 (Reuter).—A voice delivering an anti-Nazi speech in German broke into Saturday night's musical programme broadcast by the "Deutschland-sender" Station.

Listeners in London were unable to hear all that the speaker said, but the following sentences could be made out:

"Against Hitler stands the greatest industrial power of the world—the United States. Against Hitler stands the greatest sea power in the world—Great Britain. Against Hitler stands the greatest land force in the world—the Soviet Union. 'How then can Hitler hope to win this war? I tell you, Hitler will bring nothing but sorrow upon you. Then destroy Hitler and make an end to this senseless war.'"

The same voice broke in again during the German news-bulletin at 9 p.m. This is believed to be the first time that the "Deutschland-sender" has been successfully interrupted, though for the past few days the station, working on the same frequency, has been faintly heard.

DUKE OF KENT CHEERED BY 4,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent who arrived from Oshawa, Ontario, near Toronto, was cheered by a crowd of about 4,000 as, hatless and smiling, he shook hands with the welcoming officials.

Chinese Newspaper On Post-war Settlement

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—"The Chinese do not want to impose another Versailles on Japan," declares the Chinese daily CHINA TIMES in a leader this morning on post-war settlement.

Advocating equality among nations and also the indivisibility of peace, the Chinese daily points out the failure of the League of Nations was due to "too much emphasis on the importance of bigger Powers, ignoring the interests and position of smaller nations, and also too much importance was placed on Europe ignoring the importance of Asia."

Thailand Refuses To Consider New Order

BANGKOK, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—At present Thailand refuses to consider questions like the Japanese New Order and co-prosperity scheme as she does not want to be saddled with onerous obligations or forfeit her neutrality, says the popular Thai daily, THAI MAI in one of the rare editorials on the New Order.

What does Japan mean by a New Order anyway, asked the journals. It says the phrase co-prosperity scheme sounds well enough, but what is its object? We have been waiting to hear more about it, concludes the paper.

"WE ARE READY" Provided our independence and integrity are left intact, we are ready to do anything to satisfy nations friendly to us, said Luang Vichit Vathakarn, whose official designation now is "Acting Foreign Minister," and who on Aug. 21 broadcast on the security of Thailand.

Though Thailand is a small country, he said, her contributions to the welfare of humanity are great. She was the first country to contribute a considerable sum to support the campaign against typhus in Poland after the World War.

She has never missed an opportunity to participate in international enterprises for the well-being of humanity at large.

MUST NOT LOSE TIME Japan must not lose any more time before declaring openly she has no demands on Thailand, the same way as Britain has already done, says the THAI RASDE commenting on the Bangkok Thai broadcast of Aug. 18 which drew pointed attention.

This omission is Japan's part.

Roosevelt Corrects Senator's Statement On War Production

HYDE PARK, New York, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—American Defence production is on the average up to the estimates though it has never been completely satisfactory, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT told a Press conference on Friday.

Referring to SENATOR BYRD'S statement earlier this week asserting that defence production was "seriously lagging" the President said that he had asked the War Department to check up and this showed that Senator Byrd was wrong in regard to all categories of war production, except planes.

The War Department had told President Roosevelt that it was very unfortunate that Senator Byrd's data was so inaccurate and that somebody had misled Senator Byrd.

Becoming more specific, President Roosevelt said that Senator Byrd had declared that not a single tank had been shipped to England, but actually, declared the President, hundreds of tanks of modern design had gone to Britain, some of which were known to have been sent to Egypt and newspapers had carried stories of the excellence of their performance.

Regarding Senator Byrd's statement that the programme provided for the average monthly deliveries of only four (90-millimetre) anti-aircraft guns, Mr. Roosevelt said that the programme actually called for monthly deliveries of 61 for the remaining months of this year and the War Department believed that the programme would be met.

ACTUAL OUTPUT Senator Byrd had said that only 15 (37-millimetre) anti-tank guns would be produced monthly, whereas the actual output was 72 in July and would be 160 in August, 260 in September and 320 in October. Senator Byrd had stated that only 15 mortars of 81-millimetres would be produced monthly in months immediately ahead. Mr. Roosevelt said that production in July was 221, August would be 340 and September and October would be even bigger.

Senator Byrd's figures regarding planes were substantially correct, said President Roosevelt. The President took exception to Byrd's contention that production of military aircraft had declined progressively in May, June and July.

The production of training planes produced had increased and production of military aircraft remained steady because there had been changes in design and testing of new designs to meet lessons learned last spring.

PLANE FIGURES President Roosevelt, in referring questions to the Office of the Production Management for exact information, said that his recollection of July plane production figures was 1,465 compared to the earlier estimate of 1,500.

The fact remained, concluded the President, that except regarding planes, Senator Byrd's statement as a whole, was full of discrepancies in every single item.

Frenchmen Indignant In Saigon

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Frenchmen in Saigon have publicly demonstrated against Vichy's capitulation to the Japanese, according to a communique issued by the Free French Headquarters.

The communique says: "A French officer who succeeded in escaping from Saigon before the arrival of the Japanese declared that the French in that city are indignant over the servile attitude to the Japanese of Admiral Decoux, Vichy Governor-General in French Indo-China."

This indignation was shown by public demonstrations.

TRIED TO MOLEST YOUNG GIRL

A middle-aged woman and her 12-year-old daughter, both street sleepers on the pavement outside No. 120, Temple Street, Yaumatei, were awakened at 4 a.m. yesterday when a man, it was alleged, crept up to the girl and tried to molest her.

The mother struck the man with a piece of firewood and he ran away.

U.S. Strike Jeopardises Construction

HYDE PARK, New York, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Pres. Roosevelt has directed the Navy to "take possession of and operate" the strike-bound Kearney and New Jersey Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

A White House statement says that the strike "jeopardises construction of vessels essential to the United States."

It is expected that work which stopped on Aug. 7 will restart on Monday (today).

After further studies of negotiations, White House said methods and policies relating to the ultimate title to the factory will be worked out and a decision reached as to whether Government will buy the shipyard, lease it, or hire a manager to operate it.

As in the case of the North American Aviation factory, President Roosevelt acted as the Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, in pursuance to the constitutional powers and Federal statutes.

PROMINENT NAZIS ARRESTED

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The thirty-six prominent Nazi leaders arrested here on Friday are charged with delivering to the German authorities sums totalling 1,100,000 pesos from public subscriptions earmarked for local benevolent and cultural purposes.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Money market credit has been in distinctly short supply this week under the influence of a heavy last-minute rush to buy 2½ per cent. National War Bonds last week together with some calling in by the banks in connexion with the payment of the £15 million Treasury Deposit money, necessitating the special buyer to enter the market on Thursday and Friday.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government announces the closing of all German Consulates in the country, owing to their subversive activities.

To Improve Transport On The Burma Road

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Concrete proposals for the improvement of transportation on the BURMA ROAD have been submitted to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by American transportation experts who are at present en route back to Washington after a visit to Chungking and a survey of the Burma Road.

Among the proposals submitted, it is learned, is a day and night functioning of the Chinese customs station at the Sino-Burmese border in order to speed up traffic.

It is stated that previously the customs station was only open for inspection during usual office hours resulting in motorcars and trucks, arriving after office hours, being held up at the station.

ALREADY APPROVED Reuter learns that the proposals have already received the approval of the Chinese Government.

The new ruling, it is stated, will enable a steady flowing of traffic across the border without any interruption during 24 hours.

Mr. Daniel Arnsper, head of the group of American transport experts, told friends here that he had discovered there was no foundation to the reports that the Chinese were poor drivers.

The Chinese drivers, he added, were as good as those found anywhere else in the world.

Reuter learns that a big group of American transportation experts, including mechanics and operation experts will leave for China to help to improve transport.

LONG LULL IN GERMAN U-BOAT ATTACKS ON ATLANTIC SHIPPING EXPLAINED

The slackening of German U-Boat attacks on British and allied shipping formed the subject of an interesting broadcast from London yesterday by Mr. H. C. Ferraby, B.B.C. naval commentator.

ALL FIRST AID POSTS IN COLONY MANNED

All first aid posts in the Colony were manned throughout the morning and afternoon yesterday in connexion with the monthly manning exercise of the Civilian Medical Defence.

Units of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Auxiliary Nursing Service and the A.R.P. Medical Auxiliary participated. Ambulance and lorry personnel, post communication officers and medical liaison officers responsible for communications took part in the exercise.

It was learned late in the evening that the turnout yesterday was an improvement on that at last month's exercise.

INSPECTION TOURS

The Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, accompanied by Dr. J. B. Mackle, inspected first aid posts in Kowloon, while a similar inspection tour of first aid posts on the Island was made by Assistant Commissioner E. M. Raymond of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, accompanied by Corps Superintendent Chan Yu-kin.

Officers and personnel of the various units were on duty from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and again from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

TWO MEETINGS OF THE VICHY CABINET

The Vichy Cabinet held two meetings on Saturday, says Reuter. The morning session was followed by a further meeting this afternoon.

Later, M. Pucheu, Minister of the Interior, held a conference for the representatives of the French and Foreign Press.

He made a number of statements on internal problems which will be published simultaneously in occupied and unoccupied zones.

The statements will be broadcast by French stations.

NEXT LEASE, LEND APPROPRIATION

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—It is estimated that Congress will be asked to approve of the sum of £1,000,000,000 for the next Lease and Lend appropriation.

The NEW YORK TIMES quotes the Office of Production Management as saying that the United States will turn out £250,000,000 worth of tanks in 1942.

Mr. Ferraby said that what he was going to say might be news to many people. In the first twenty-two days of August, the Germans had claimed only once that their U-Boats had attacked British Merchant shipping. Only twice in the same period had the Italian communiques mentioned any activity by their submarines.

LONG LULL "Since the beginning of July," continued Mr. Ferraby, "the German Admiralty had to allow long periods to pass with nothing to report. Now we have passed through a period over twenty days with only one attack being reported. We may well ask what is the meaning of this slackening?"

"Don't imagine that the Battle of the Atlantic is over. That is far from the case. We don't have figures that can tell us how many German and Italian submarines have been destroyed and we only have Mr. Churchill's conservative of two to four a week. We must also remember that a great many U-Boats have been put out of action and damaged and that it will take several weeks to put them back in the fighting line."

LOSS OF CREWS Mr. Ferraby said that another important fact that had to be borne in mind was that these losses involved losses of trained crews. That was why the lull in July and August, though it did not mark the end of the battle of the Atlantic, could be regarded as victory for the allies.

"The whole world has now been told what is happening in the Atlantic," said Mr. Ferraby. "The voyage of Mr. Churchill and the Empire leaders across the Atlantic was one of the most striking demonstrations of the British command of the sea that has ever been given."

A RESOUNDING VICTORY "It may perhaps also appear to have been very daring, but we should not under-rate the anxiety of those dangers or the dangers that we knew existed. There was the danger of a furious attack from German U-Boats and also from their dive bombers. There was also every possibility of an encounter with the new German battleship Tirpitz."

"None of these things happened, but day after day during that time our officers in charge were keyed up for action. The success with which this voyage was carried out was a resounding victory, the psychological effect of which will be much greater than that which followed the destruction of the Bismarck."

"It showed Britain's ability to use the seas without let or hindrance. It proved once and for all the utter baselessness of the German claim to have imposed a total blockade on us."

\$103,000 AT AUCTION

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—A LONDON TIMES copy, dated 1805, giving an account of the Battle of Trafalgar, fetched over \$103,000 in an auction last night at British Night of the "XCND Moonlight Follies," the proceeds from which all go to the War Fund.

FATAL MISHAP

A man, Wong Sik, residing at No. 628, Shanghai Street, first floor, was knocked down by lorry No. 1174, of the Shing Wo Hing Transport Co. when he was crossing the road at the junction of Mongkok Road and Shanghai St. on Saturday night.

Wong died soon after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

WOOD, LITTLE WIN

DETROIT, August 24 (Reuter).—Craig Wood and Lawson Little defeated Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead seven and six in a two-ball foursome in the challenge match between Bobby Jones (captain) and the United States 1935 Ryder Cup team.

VICHY, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—One thousand arrests were made in the town of Vichy.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Monday, the 25th August 1941
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ing Tables, Armchairs, Chairs,
Chesterfield Suits, Desks, Cabinets,
etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

660 Books (in lots)
3 Canvas Canoes
2 Radios
2 Enlargers
1 "Remington" Portable Type-
writer
1 "National" Cash Register
1 "Kelvinator" Refrigerator
1 "Protos" Refrigerator
1 X Ray Machine
1 Dinner Service

On View from Wednesday,
the 27th August, 1941

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MEDICAL BOARD

In exercise of the powers con-
ferred by the Emergency Powers
(Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as
applied to this Colony by the
Emergency Powers (Colonial De-
fence) Order in Council, 1939, and
the Emergency Powers (Colonial
Defence) (Amendment) Order in
Council, 1940, His Excellency the
Governor hereby amends regula-
tion 66A of the Defence Regula-
tions, 1940, published as Govern-
ment Notification 759 in the
Gazette of June 20th, 1941, by the
addition of the following proviso
at the end of paragraph (1) there-
of—

Provided also that the Medical
Board in giving any direction un-
der this regulation for the regis-
tration of a temporary practi-
tioner may if it thinks fit make
such registration conditional upon
the practitioner's being engaged
in no medical practice except in
an institution approved by the
Board, and in that case the practi-
tioner shall cease to be registered
if he engages in any other medical
practice.

ROUND THE
POLICE
COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

Remarking that there was no
case against second accused, but
that there was a strong suspicion
against second accused, though not
enough to convict him, Mr. G. T.
Lowry on Saturday discharged
Chua Kau, 65, unemployed, and
Tang Wa, 21, reserve fireman, of
No. 110 Nam Chung Street, second
floor, who were charged with the
attempted larceny of one portable
radio set valued at \$250 from the
Radio Dept. of Gillman and Com-
pany at Gloucester Building.
Mr. J. A. Remedios, employee of
the above company, told the Court
that on Aug. 22, about 12.30 p.m.,
as he entered the shop he saw first
accused creep up towards the show
window and laid his hands on the
radio set in question. He also
noticed second accused who was
talking to the office boy at that
time.

As soon as first accused touched
the radio set, witness stated he
grabbed hold of him.

LARCENY FROM SHEDS

Sentence of three months' hard
labour was imposed on Leung Wai-
chuen, 21, unemployed, by Mr.
H. G. Sheldon, K. C., on Saturday,
when he was convicted on the
charge of larceny of wrist watches
and \$27 from a matshed in
Repulse Bay beach, to the total
value of \$380, property of Capt.
Le Seleur, R.E. and Capt. Bennett
Courtland Hotel.

It was stated that about 1 p.m.
on Aug. 22, defendant was seen
trying to pawn a wrist watch at
the Tung Lai pawnshop at No.
226, Johnston Road, and when
questioned by a Chinese Detective,
he admitted having stolen it to-
gether with another watch from
a matshed in Repulse Bay on Aug.
20, while the complainants were
swimming.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison pro-
secuted.

STOLE FROM CEMETERY

Hung Man, 40, described as a
grave builder, appeared before Mr.
Sheldon on Saturday when he
was charged with the larceny of
six ornamental chains valued at
\$9 from the Colonial Cemetery,
Happy Valley on Aug. 21.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecut-
ing, said that defendant was ar-
rested by District Watchman No.
132 in Reclamation Street near
Hamilton Street when he was seen
carrying a parcel containing the
chains. Upon being questioned,
admitted having stolen them from
the Colonial Cemetery.

Defendant was convicted and
fined \$100 or two months.

AT KOWLOON

PIPE CLIMBERS

Appearing before Mr. H. C.
Macnamara on Saturday, Yu
Fong, Li Shu Yuen and Cheng Fuk,
the latter with five previous con-
victions, were charged with loiter-
ing in early hours of Friday morn-
ing in a lane at rear of No. 102
and No. 104, Temple Street.

First accused was arrested at
the location while keeping watch
and second and third accused
found climbing a drain pipe.
Noticing the arrest of first accus-
ed, the two ran away but were
chased and arrested near Market
Street.

First accused was sentenced to
two months' hard labour, the
second bound over and the third
to three months.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecut-
ed.

COMMITTED

Charged with extortion and de-
manding \$15—with menaces, three
Indian constables, Ganga Singh,
Gurnam Singh and Lachman
Singh were committed for trial by
Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon
Magistracy on Saturday.

Detective Inspector R. Cunning-
ham, who prosecuted, alleged that
the defendants demanded or ex-
torted the money from Chung
Chiu, driver, employed at Po On
garage, by threats to take a sum-
mons against him for carrying
excess passengers.

REMAINED TO TODAY

Chan Tung was remanded to
today when he appeared before
Mr. Anderson on Saturday on a
charge of breaking into No. 39,
Granville Road, and stealing there-
from one electric fan and other
articles in the early hours of that
morning.

STOLE DOORS

For stealing two doors from No.

TWO WEDDINGS
AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took
place at Registry, Supreme Court,
on Saturday, with Mr. J. Reynolds,
Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Fung Ying-tsan, clerk, of
No. 41 Robinson Road, second
floor, and Miss Wai King-tuen of
the same address;

Mr. Lu Wei, aeronautical ground
engineer, of No. 16 Hankow Road,
second floor and Miss Shao Nai-
sze, staff in the Central Trust of
China, of No. 19 Lion Rock Road,
third floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming mar-
riages are announced:—

Mr. Vicente Rozario Vieira Ri-
beiro, retired, residing at No. 126
Lockhart Road first floor, and
Miss Maria Theresza Leung, of
the same address.

Mr. Chan Kai-ching, merchant,
of No. 448 Prince Edward Road,
and Miss Fung Wan-man, of No.
15 Kak Hang Tsuen Road, first
floor.

Competitive
Examination

A Competitive Examination for
appointments of Probationer Clerks
(Male) in Government Service
will be held in King's College on
Saturday, August 30th, 1941, com-
mencing at 9 a.m., when all
candidates will be examined in
English Dictation and General
Knowledge, and on Thursday,
September 4th, 1941, when only
those who have passed in Dicta-
tion and General Knowledge will
be examined in Arithmetic, Com-
position, Translation from English
to Chinese and from Chinese to
English.

A list of the Index Numbers of
Candidates who have passed the
Dictation and General Knowledge
tests will be posted at Noon on
Tuesday, September 2nd, 1941, at
King's College, the General Post
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ward to the Colonial Secretary's
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1941 a copy of their school cer-
tificate together with a certificate
as to character and education
from the Headmaster of their last
school and one unmounted photo-
graph on the back of which should
be written the candidate's name,
address and date of birth, verified
by the Headmaster or his repre-
sentative.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Murder is suspected in the case
in which a Chinese couple, cover-
ed with chopper wounds, were
found lying dead in their hut in
Au Tau Village, New Territories at
5 a.m. on Saturday, and investi-
gations are proceeding.

238, Temple Street, Chan Yee, 56,
of no fixed abode, appeared before
Mr. Macnamara and was sentenced
six months' hard labour.

Accused has nine previous con-
victions.
Inspector A. V. Baker prosecut-
ed.

D. O. SOUTH

BAILS ESTREATED

Chung Lit, a pork stall assistant,
had bail of \$70 estreated when he
failed to appear before Mr. S. F.
Balfour on Saturday to answer a
charge of keeping a common
gaming house at an unnumbered
house at Tai San Back Street,
Cheung Chau, on Aug. 23.
Twenty-nine alleged gamblers
forfeited bail of \$3 each.

THEFT BY BAILEE

Sept. 5 was fixed for the hear-
ing of the charges brought by the
Kwong Yick Hong, represented by
Mr. Peter H. Sin, against Yeung
Chong-ying for larceny by bailee
of 2,700 lbs petrol, valued at
\$27,000, entrusted to him aboard
junk No. 1330 HA at Cheung Chau
on July 21 and with having con-
spired, with others not in cus-
tody, to steal the petrol.
Yeung is further charged with
the larceny, by bail of 90 lbs
petrol, valued at \$900, on board
the same junk at Aberdeen on
Aug. 1, and with conspiring with
others not in custody, of stealing
the above.
Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

Eskimo Figure In
Strange Murder Trial

One of the strangest murder trials in history has just conclud-
ed in a white man's court consisting of a huge tent on barren Bel-
cher Island, in Hudson's Bay.

Chief characters in the drama were five Eskimo men and two
Eskimo women who were charged with the murder of nine other
Eskimo men, women and children by shooting, stabbing and beat-
ing or driving them naked into the snow to die of exposure during
a prolonged religious argument last February and March.

The charge of murder was re-
duced to one of manslaughter.

The two women, Mina and
Abeevik, were found to be insane,
Peter Sala and Ouyerack were
sentenced to two years' hard
labour, Ablaykok was given a year,
Peter Quarack received a suspend-
ed sentence of two years and Alice
Apawkok was acquitted.

The trouble apparently began
with the contention by some of
the Eskimos that Quarack, who
was the island's best shot, was
"Jesus."

In his evidence, Quarack told the
court: "After a time I believe
them."

DEVILS PERSONIFIED

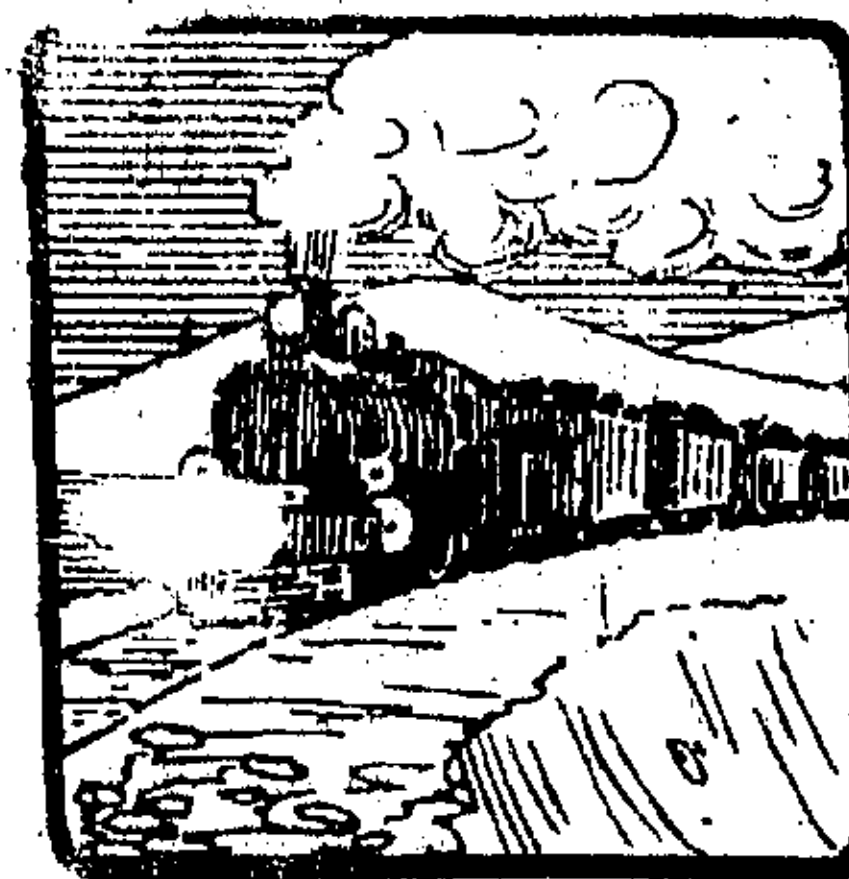
Apparently the Eskimos became
divided into two religious factions
and the Eskimos who were killed
were alleged to have been "devils
personified."

Reports that the peace of this
lonely island had been torn by
violence reached Ottawa by radio,
and "Mounties"—officers of the
Royal Canadian North-West
Mounted Police—few thousands
of miles to reach the island.

A swift investigation was follow-
ed by the arrests.

Then began the long journey of
the judicial party, headed by a
judge with a jury consisting of
newspapermen, miners and sailors.

The first batch of German pri-
soners were landed in Sydney
yesterday. They came from the
Middle East.—Reuter.

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It's Difficult To Get Out Of Germany

This story of an escape from Germany was brought back by Carl E. Wall, young American journalist who has just returned to the U.S. from 54 days in the Nazi Reich. After being in Berlin four weeks, he was called in by the police and was reminded—very grimly—that he had failed to register on arrival. He was given forms to fill out and told to report back.

I had received a cable ordering me to "cancel all plans and return home." I had gone first to the Propaganda Ministry and then to the police for the necessary answers—or permission to leave the country.

In checking over their records, the police had obviously discovered that they had no record of me. I had been in Berlin for nearly four weeks without official police permission. And now I was trying to get out I could hardly blame the police for getting suspicious. It was really a minor miracle that they hadn't arrested me days ago.

I was certain of one thing. My case by this time was most certainly in the hands of the Gestapo. That had been the reason for the long delay in the exit visa. There was no doubt in my mind that Gestapo agents in the States were now checking my credentials. There was also no doubt that I was now being carefully watched in Berlin.

Back at my room at the Adlon, I filled out the forms which were to register me—at last—with the police. They were highly complicated. They asked such questions as: date of parents' birth, religion, name of children, date of wife's birth, a hundred and one other things. It took hours to fill them out, but I managed to get them back before Police Headquarters closed.

AMERICANS QUESTIONED

After that there was nothing to do but wait. Day after day, I went to Police Headquarters to see whether my exit visa had been approved. There was always the same answer—"No." I waited for days—for weeks.

Meanwhile the police had begun picking up Americans left and right. In a single night, they picked up 14 for "questioning." Most of them, like Arthur E. Dunning, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, had been in the country for a long time. Dunning had been there for more than 25 years.

Those were bad nights. If they picked up men like Dunning, what were they going to do about me? One night, I gave up completely. That was the night a German friend of mine, who was more or less in the know, confidentially told me he didn't think I was going to get the exit permission. In fact, he didn't think they were going to let any Americans out of Berlin at all.

That night I sat up in the Adlon lobby drinking bottled beer until 2 in the morning with a man who had been a virtual prisoner in Berlin for more than three months. He had lived in the United States for years but had never got around to taking out his citizenship papers because he was constantly travelling between Norway and New York. The New York office had decided to send him to Oslo. German consular authorities had told him he would have no trouble at all by going by way of Berlin—the only practical way to go. It would mean, they said, only a few days' delay at most.

EVEN CHANCE

After finishing the beer, we went up to his room and started in on a bottle of brandy. We weren't drunk. We were too low to get drunk. He showed me the pictures of his wife and two children who were in New Jersey.

I think that night, if we had an even chance of getting across a border somewhere, we would have made a break for it. But you couldn't go anywhere in Europe now, except possibly Switzerland or Portugal, where the Nazis weren't in control. We knew it was idiotic even to think of getting outside the Berlin city limits without official police permission but we talked about it, anyway. It was something to pass the time away.

TWENTY HOURS' LEEWAY

On April 2, I made my fourth reservation, for Tuesday, April 10. After that, the Lufthansa was booked solid until May 1—unless a cancellation should be made in the meantime. It looked like my last chance to get out.

On the morning of April 9, 20 hours before the plane was scheduled to take off from Tempelhof, I was told that my exit visa was ready. I was to call with my passport at one of the many offices of the secret police.

I was there at 10 in the morning but I wasn't hoping too hard. I had given up hoping. A youngish man with heavy-lensed glasses glanced briefly at my passport.

AMERICAN AID TO RUSSIA ANGERS JAPAN

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The question of American aid to Russia continues to hold the attention of the Press in Tokyo, with the "Miyako" reporting that there is an ulterior motive in the action of the United States in sending aid to the Soviets via the Pacific route.

The paper points out that American war supplies landed at Vladivostok would result in strengthening the position of the Red Army in the Far East.

The "Miyako" continues: "The United States is attempting to compel the Soviet Union to join the ABCD encirclement of Japan by sending aviation oil of high octane to Vladivostok via a route so close to Japan."

The same paper, speculating on the outcome of the forthcoming Moscow Conference, expresses the opinion that Russia, locked with Germany in deadly combat, is likely to accept any terms for Anglo-American aid.

The paper adds: "Japan must watch the outcome of the Moscow Conference with grave concern."

Pointing out that nobody in the world believes that American war supplies landed at Vladivostok would be used by the Soviet against Germany alone, the pro-Nazi "Hochi" declares it is clear that American war supplies would be used in strengthening the Red Army in the Far East.

The commercial daily, "Chugai Shogyo," says American oil shipments to Vladivostok will "firstly menace Japan's security," and asserts the act cannot be tolerated in silence.

The paper declares that supplying military fuel to another power directly under Japan's nose, at a time when the United States is applying stringent economic pressure against Japan, is "tantamount to taunting and irritating the Japanese people."

Shanghai Waterfront Strike

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The Shanghai waterfront is tense as reliable quarters reported that the 30,000-strong Wharf Coolies Union is planning to lodge new demands with the management of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf as an aftermath of the clash on Thursday between a small party of police and strikers when one Chinese lost his life, four others were shot and two police were injured.

Representatives of the striking Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf coolies are reported to have sent a petition to the Ministry of Social Welfare at Nanking asking for support in their strike against the management.

A meeting is said to have been held at headquarters of the Union in Pootung, in the course of which the decision was reached to demand from the management payment of indemnities to the families of the killed worker and the four wounded when the small police contingent was attacked and forced to fire on a numerically superior mob.

Well-informed labour quarters also reported that the Union plans to take up an action in the Court of Consuls against the police for the shooting and the subsequent injury inflicted on the coolies. Meanwhile the Union is reported to have placed pickets at various local wharfs urging "sympathy" strikes for the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf men.

Minor brawls are reported to have occurred between pickets and workers all along the Shanghai waterfront.

VICHY RAILWAY ACCIDENT

VICHY, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Thirty miners were injured on Friday afternoon when a special miners' train ran off the rails just before entering the Valdonne Tunnel, near Marseilles, between Grasse and St. Savoir, states the Vichy news agency.

A number of wagons were overturned.

This is the third French railway accident disclosed this week. Sabotage on the French railways has been admitted in Vichy and an appeal has been made to railwaymen to co-operate to stop it.

PLANE LOCATOR HAILED BIG ADVANCE IN RADIO

(IN THE NEW YORK TIMES)

The wartime development of a radiolocator that finds invading planes through fog, darkness and clouds and helps to guide defending fighters to them was announced in London coincident with a radio appeal by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of State, that was directed in part to the United States and asked for technicians to help in the further improvement and more widespread use of the apparatus.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Coastal Command air forces, said that the device had been developed on widely known principles of physics, but despite this, details of the method of operation were withheld.

It was made known only that there is some sort of machinery with radio "eyes" that can scan the skies for miles offshore and detect approaching aircraft in time for fighters to take to the air and prepare for combat.

The radiolocator has been one of the greatest helps in Britain in maintaining day supremacy in the air over this Isle since last October, and it may well become an instrument as important as a multiplicity of fighter planes and guns. In his broadcast Lord Beaverbrook said that the device was "spreading the covering wings of science over the multitudes who inhabit vast cities."

The radiolocator might be described as an absolute altimeter in reverse. A sharply focussed beam of short radio waves is sent out from a ground station and sweeps the sky like an invisible searchlight. On striking the surface of an enemy airplane the beam is reflected. Sensitive radio detectors are tuned into catch the faint "echo."

So accurate are these detectors, it is reported, that they can estimate not only the direction but also the distance of the approaching plane. The beam penetrates fog and clouds, day and night. It has a speed advantage over the acoustic detectors, whose large curved listening horns are often seen in photographs of air-raid defence stations. Sound—which the listening detector picks up from the vibrations of motor and propeller—travels through the air at 700 miles an hour, which is only about twice the speed of a fast bomber.

Thus, by the time a bomber is located by this method, it will already have flown some miles from the located spot. Radio waves, on the other hand, travel at 186,000 miles per second.

While these principles are generally current among technical men of all nations, the development of the appropriate microwave-generating tubes and sensitive yet rugged devices for their reception represents a recent research achievement. This achievement is embodied in Britain's new radio locator.

DISCOVERER OF DEVICE

In a talk that was tantalising for what it did not tell—in the interests of maintaining military secrets—Air Marshal Joubert said that the instrument had been "born in a rather ancient lorry on a fine March morning in 1935 on a road Darenty." The discoverer apparently was Robert Alexander Watson Watt, who is adviser on telecommunications for the Air Ministry. A team of brilliant scientists worked on the device in secrecy until after the war had started.

"Though all three services played a part in the later development of radio location," said Air Marshal Joubert, "the Royal Air Force can legitimately take credit for its initial development. It knew what it wanted and was prepared to back scientists who thought they could give it by adapting certain principles."

Radio location has been more of a development than an invention in the sense that it was not discovered.

ANOTHER JAP. RAID ON CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—At least 108 Japanese aircraft participated in raids on Szechuen province yesterday in three waves.

The first wave of 27 machines heavily bombed the western outskirts of Chungking, where on Friday the Japanese badly damaged the Central University and Chungking University and set fire to a Chinese Red Cross hospital.

A second wave of 54 aircraft and a third wave of 27 aircraft yesterday proceeded westward after passing Chungking in the direction of Chengtu.

It was disclosed that 135 Japanese aircraft took part in Friday's raids of which 51 bombed the western outskirts of Chungking while the others bombed places in the vicinity of Chengtu.

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EXPERIMENTS IN ECONOMICAL FODDERS

A number of experiments are being conducted at the Stock Farm, Central Experiment Station, Serdang, Kuala Lumpur, towards the provision of nutritious and economic pastures and fodders.

The latest issue of the Malayan Agricultural Journal states that a limiting factor in cattle-keeping in Malaya is the adequate supply of pasture, fodder and feeding-stuffs.

The journal goes on to say that the importance of making full use of all possible feeding-stuffs needs no emphasis at present.

A great many materials, either recognised feeding stuffs or potential emergency feeding stuffs, have been examined by the chemical division during the past year.

Feeding trials with poultry at the school of agriculture in 1940 dealt with economy mashies designed to meet the shortage of padi and animal protein due to the war.

Rations based on broken rice and vegetable protein gave as good results as could be expected (Malaya Tribune).

MISSIONARIES DO ABORIGINES NO GOOD?

SYDNEY.—Australian aborigines would be better off if missionaries left them alone. Mrs. C. E. Kelly, research worker at the Department of Anthropology, Sydney University, told the Federal Parliamentary Select Committee on Social Security.

"Missionaries are so full of their own righteousness that they try to force a way of life on aborigines without thought to their customs and beliefs," Mrs. Kelly said. "Nomadic tribes should receive social benefits if they can use them."

"Aborigines should be allowed to stay on reserves and be given pensions. A certain amount could be paid to the reserve controller and the rest to the native himself. Old-age pensions for blacks, as well as whites, should be given and raised to a level just below taxable income."

Mrs. Kelly added that natives have little property sense. Family ties are more important to them. Even the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) could not fault aboriginal Communism.

The total of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund is now £26,042,671. This figure includes some flag day receipts, but many returns are not yet in.

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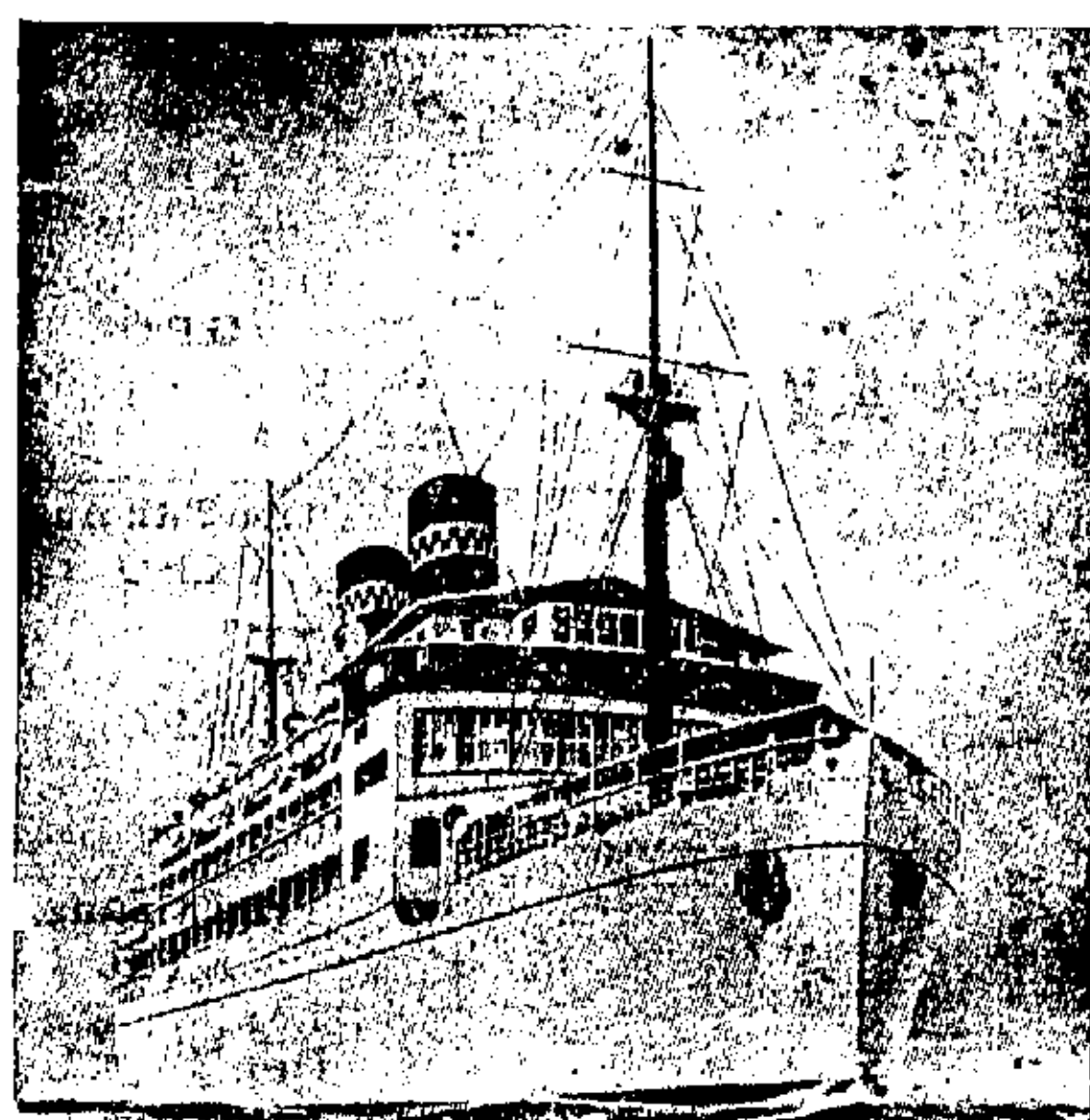
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CO-OPERATIVES IN CHINA

CHUNGKING Aug. 24 (Central).—Up the end of June, 1941, China had 107,904 rural co-operative societies with a total membership of 5,979,212, according to the official statistics of the Central Co-operative Administration.

In 1937 there were only 46,983 co-operatives with 2,139,634 in China. In 1938 they rose to 64,565 and 3,112,629 respectively. In 1939 the number of societies was brought up to 91,426 with a membership of 4,366,758. At the end of 1940 a further growth was seen with 116,199 societies and 5,998,476 members. These statistics include the approximate numbers of societies and members in all Japanese-penetrated areas and registered industrial co-operatives in the last few years.

As to the share capital, it amounted to \$20,979,951 at the end of 1940. According to most recent reports, this has risen to \$25,267,627. The amount does not include the share capital of societies in Japanese-penetrated areas, nor that of co-operative federations and miscellaneous societies.

Szechwan topped all other provinces with 20,921 societies and a membership of 1,193,205 at the end of last June. Hunan came second with 12,182 societies and 445,365 members. Kiangsi was third with 9,903 societies, having a membership of 1,188,355, closely followed by Kweichow with 9,588 societies and 390,555 members.

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The following names of successful tenderers are notified for general information:—

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CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION

With reference to Government Notification No. 848, published in the Government Gazette of the 11th July, 1941, the commencement of the sittings of the Board thereon referred to having been postponed, it is hereby notified that the Chairman appoints Wednesday, the third day of September, 1941, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Urban Council Room, Post Office Building, Hongkong, as the time and place for the Board to commence its sittings.

PETROL STATIONS RUMOURS DENIED

The report which appeared in one of the Chinese papers stating that Government intended to take over all petrol stations and employing two men at each station, was officially denied on Saturday. Details of the proposed wages of the two men were also given—one to receive \$60 per month and his assistant, \$40 per month.

Fukien Financial Situation Stable

Despite Japanese invasion, the financial situation in Fukien remains stable. It is authoritatively stated in Yungan.

Emphasis of Fukien's financial policy is laid on economic development which is expected to ultimately enrich the provincial treasury. Hence generous help is extended to government and private enterprises. No effort is spared in launching enterprises urgently needed in Fukien while undertakings without bearing on popular needs are discouraged.

One of the measures the authorities adopted to increase provincial revenue was the adjustment of land and other taxes without placing the heavy burden on the people. Fukien is one of the first provinces to collect land tax in kind.

Expenditures for encouraging economic reconstruction and promoting educational and cultural activities have been increased to \$27,000,000 this year.

In the economic field the Fukien Provincial Bank had opened by the end of last year 88 branches and sub-offices besides eight established abroad. Outstanding loans to industrial and other concerns at reduced interest to encourage production amounted to \$33,000,000.

Provincial banknotes circulated by the end of last year were about \$31,000,000 against which adequate reserve was kept.

Last year the Bank started a Trust Department to encourage investments throughout Fukien.—(Central News).

BUENOS AIRES BUY ITALIAN SHIPS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—After a short meeting, over which acting President Castillo presided, the Argentine Cabinet yesterday approved the purchase of eight Italian ships now lying idle in Argentine Harbours with the option, confirmable after the war, and the purchase of eight others.

Meanwhile negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of four German and two Danish vessels. Senor Castillo emphasised the importance of the transaction in enabling the Argentine to realise her old ambition to possess a merchant fleet.

FATAL ACCIDENT

A 40-year-old Chinese, Wong Sik, knocked down by a lorry in Shanghai Street about 8 p.m. on Saturday died two hours later in the Kowloon Hospital.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 to 31 Aug. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	25	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		10 44	7 3	04 17	1 4
Tues.	26	23 27	5 2	17 17	1 4
		11 32	6 6	05 07	2 2
				17 49	1 8
Wed.	27	00 07	6 1	06 47	2 2
		12 27	6 2	18 26	2 0
Thu.	28	00 51	6 2	08 59	2 8
		13 33	5 5	19 01	2 4
Fri.	29	01 39	6 4	08 15	2 9
		14 30	4 9	19 27	2 5
Sat.	30	02 43	6 4	09 57	3 4
		16 24	4 5	20 27	2 4
Sun.	31	03 53	6 4	11 32	3 7
		18 06	4 5	21 47	2 2

GOVERNMENT TO CHARTER SHIPS

The question of charter charges is now under consideration with regard to Government's contemplation of chartering one or more of the river-boats (now lying idle in the harbour) for "certain purposes," it was authoritatively learned.

It is understood that the S.S. Chung Shan is one ship which Government may take over and that it will be used by the Health and Immigration authorities to facilitate inspection of incoming ships at Junk Bay.

BLACK-OUT WARNING

A notice is published in the Government Gazette forbidding the illumination of any sky sign, facade, or advertisement, or the display of any other light outside or at the entrance to any premises, or on any hoarding in Victoria, Kowloon and New Kowloon, during the period midnight September 5 until sunrise September 6; and in Aberdeen and Kowloon, east of the line drawn from the China Fleet Club to Holt's Wharf from 10 p.m. on September 7 to sunrise on September 8, except with the special permission of the Police.

All street lighting and lights on piers and wharfs during the periods and in the areas specified will also be extinguished excepting light necessary for working of cargo on vessels or for carrying on essential works in dockyards.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES IN JULY

LONDON, Aug. 24 (BWS).—Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Ayr, referred to British shipping losses in July as "easily the best" since he went to the Admiralty in May, 1940.

"In August the figures have been equally good," Mr. Alexander added.

"When you look at the weight and breadth and variety of the attack of the enemy at sea surely I am entitled to say the Royal Navy has done a grand job in this war."

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice seawards will be carried out on Aug. 25, 26, 27 and 29, between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out on Aug. 26, in the southern area of the Island between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative date—Aug. 28.

Light gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out on Aug. 30, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the eastern area of the Island.

Firing Area "B" will be affected. Light gun practice seawards will be carried out on Aug. 31, between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Firing Area "B" will be affected.

ANOTHER 40 T.B. CASES REPORTED

Forty cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight on Aug. 21.

Other cases notified as having occurred in the Colony during that period were Cholera, six; Diphtheria, one; Dysentery, three; and Enteric fever, three.

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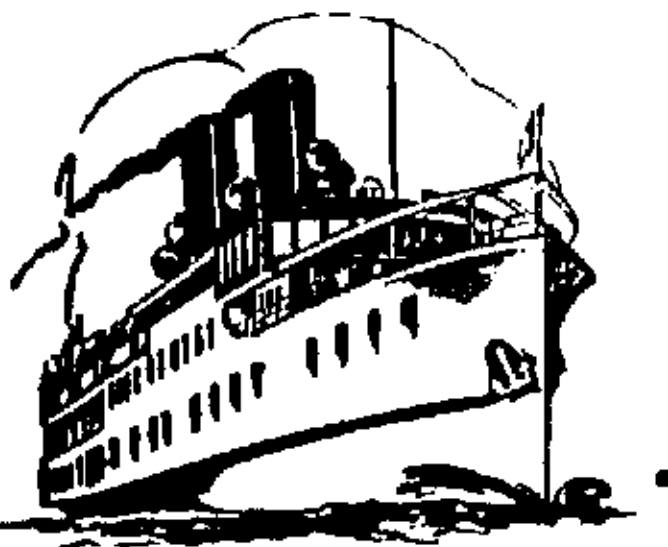
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RIFLE ASSOCIATION SHOOT

Thong Returns Best Card

Three teams returned high aggregate scores for the period ending August 17 in the H.K.R.A.'s Miniature Rifle League. They were H.K. Police Reserve (372, 368); Royal Scots "B" Coy. (372, 369) and Rajput "E" (367). 22nd (F) Coy. R.E. and Middlesex "A" shot the second tied match of the season with 319 each, which is not surprising when it is seen that four other teams also returned the same score.

An amendment has been made to the results for the period ending August 10, R.E. Stonecutters having made 347 to win their match against Collinson R.C. "B" (260). The cards were originally mislaid and consequently scored as "not returned."

Highest individual scores of the period were:—

A.S.I. P. H. Thong (H.K.P.R.), 98 and 97, Cpl. Berry (R.A.F.), 96. Hav. Jamroz Khan (Punjab "E"), 98. Pte. Whelan (Royal Scots "B" Coy.), 96. Pte. Kelly (Royal Scots "B" Coy.), 95. Pte. Melkie (Royal Scots "B" Coy.), 95 (Twice). S.I. C. C. Chau (H.K.P.R.), 94. Sgt. O. T. Leong (H.K.P.R.), 94. Hav. Chiragh Ahmed (Rajput "E"), 94. C.H.M. Bhanwar Singh (Rajput "E"), 94 and Lt. Dawson (Middlesex "E"), 94.

The results of matches completed on August 17 were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION—OPEN SIGHTS

Collinson R.C. "A"	327	v	Royal Scots "B" Coy.	369
5th/7th Rajput "B"	319	v	5th/7th Rajput "C"	345
H.K. Police "A" (20 yds.)	350	v	2nd/14th Punjab "B"	302
R.A.F. "A"	359	v	22nd (F) Coy. R.E.	338
2nd/14th Punjab "A"	335	v	5th/7th Rajput "A"	359
H.K.V.D.C. "A"	334	v	2nd/14th Punjab "C"	325
Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "A"	339	v	5th/7th Rajput "C"	341
5th/7th Rajput "B"	329	v	Royal Scots "B" Coy.	372
Middlesex "A"	319	v	Middlesex "B"	315
Royal Scots "A" Coy.	296	v	2nd/14th Punjab "D"	327
H.K.R.N.V.R. "A"	296	v	5th/7th Rajput "D"	319
Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A"	335	v	2nd/14th Punjab "E"	356
H.K.P.R. (20 yds.)	372	v	5th/7th Rajput "B"	326
Middlesex "C"	279	v	H.K. Police "A" (20 yds.)	357
5th/7th Rajput "E"	367	v	R.A.F. "A"	343
Royal Scots "D" Coy. "A"	328	v	2nd/14th Punjab "A"	333
Middlesex "D"	320	v	H.K.V.D.C. "A"	338
2nd/14th Punjab "E"	299	v	H.K.P.R. (20 yds.)	368
22nd (F) Coy. R.E.	319	v	Middlesex "A"	319
5th/7th Rajput "A"	356	v	Royal Scots "A" Coy.	268
2nd/14th Punjab "C"	319	v	H.K.R.N.V.R. "A"	*
40th (F) Coy. R.E.	338	v	2nd/14th Punjab "B"	325
40th (F) Coy. R.E.	324	v	Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "A"	331
Middlesex "E"	323	v	2nd/14th Punjab "D"	336
Middlesex "E"	338	v	Middlesex "D"	328
Dockyard Rifle Club	303	v	5th/7th Rajput "D"	317
Collinson R.C. "A"	313	v	Middlesex "C"	315

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.F. "B"	323	v	Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "B"	307
H.K.R.N.V.R. "B"	302	v	Royal Scots "D" Coy. "B"	282
Middlesex "E"	311	v	R.E. (Stonecutters)	356
H.K. Police "B" (20 yds.)	336	v	Royal Scots "C" Coy. "B"	340
H.K.V.D.C. "B"	266	v	Middlesex "F"	244
Middlesex "G"	238	v	R.E. (Collinson)	*
Collinson R.C. "B"	217	v	R.E. (Shamshulpo)	314

* Cards not returned.

APERTURE SIGHTS

H.K. Police "A" (20 yds.)	376	v	R.A.F.	385
H.K. Police "B" (20 yds.)	397	v	Royal Scots "C" Coy.	387
H.K.P.R. "A" (20 yds.)	357	v	H.K.P.R. "B" (20 yds.)	340

LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division—Open Sights

	S.	W.	T.	L.	Agg.	Pts.
H.K. Police Reserve	12	12	—	—	4245	24
H.K. Police "A"	12	10	—	2	4261	20
5th/7th Rajput "A"	12	10	—	2	4060	20
5th/7th Rajput "D"	12	10	—	2	3891	20
R.A.F. "A"	12	9	—	3	4032	18
5th/7th Rajput "E"	10	9	—	1	3409	18
Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A"	11	8	—	3	3680	16
22nd (F) Coy. R.E.	12	6	1	5	3852	13
Middlesex "E"	12	6	—	6	3975	12
Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "A"	12	6	—	6	3923	12
2nd/14th Punjab "D"	12	6	—	6	3734	12
5th/7th Rajput "B"	11	6	—	5	3624	12
2nd/14th Punjab "E"	11	6	—	5	3574	12
5th/7th Rajput "C"	10	6	—	4	3193	12
Middlesex "A"	11	5	1	5	3503	11
2nd/14th Punjab "A"	13	5	—	8	4153	10
H.K.V.D.C. "A"	12	5	—	7	3888	10
2nd/14th Punjab "C"	11	5	—	6	3565	10
2nd/14th Punjab "B"	12	4	—	8	3767	8
Dockyard Rifle Club	10	4	—	6	3118	8
Royal Scots "B" Coy.	11	4	—	7	2931	8
Middlesex "B"	11	4	—	7	2380	8
Collinson R.C. "A"	12	3	—	9	3627	6
Royal Scots "A" Coy.	11	3	—	8	3150	6
4th (F) Coy. R.E.	10	3	—	7	2958	6
Middlesex "D"	11	2	1	8	3273	5
Middlesex "C"	10	2	1	7	3023	5
Royal Scots "B" Coy. (A)	10	1	—	9	3016	2
H.K.R.N.V.R. "A"	12	1	—	11	884	2

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Scots "C" Coy. "B"	6	5	—	1	1943	10
R.E. (Shamshulpo)	6	5	—	1	1840	10
H.K.R.N.V.R. "B"	6	5	—	1	1787	10
R.E. (Stonecutters)	5	5	—	—	1707	10
H.K. Police "B"	6	4	—	2	1987	8
R.A.F. "B"	6	4	—	2	1932	8
R.E. (Stanley)	5	3	—	2	1646	6
Middlesex "G"	5	3	—	2	1214	6
Royal Scots "D" Coy. "B"	6	2	—	4	1544	4
Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "B"	6	2	—	4	1514	4
H.K.V.D.C. "B"	6	1	—	5	1634	2
Middlesex "F"	6	1	—	5	1587	2
Middlesex "H"	5	1	—	4	1499	2
Collinson R.C. "B"	6	1	—	4	1130	2
R.E. (Collinson)	5	—	—	5	591	—

APERTURE SIGHTS

H.K. Police "B"	6	6	—	—	2303	12
R.A.F.	6	5	—	1	2290	10
H.K. Police "A"	6	3	—	3	2261	8
Royal Scots "C" Coy.	6	2	—	4	2192	4
H.K. Police Reserve "A"	6	2	—	4	2192	4
H.K. Police Reserve "B"	6	—	—	6	2158	—

COLONY GOLF

T.B. Low (9) and R.K. Collins (9), who won the First Summer Foursomes at the Valley Golf Course recently, qualified for the

Final of the Second Summer Foursomes when they beat J.M. Thompson (9) and N.J. Booker (13) by 3 and 2 on Saturday. They will meet T.J. Price (10) and G.E. Willerton (11) in the final next Saturday.

Lawn Bowls

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24; J. Nimmo, F. Thompson, F. Hill, J. G. Chalmers (s) 19; L. A. Gibson, D. Coull, C. Boyard, J. A. Watson (s) 14. Total 57.

THIRD DIVISION

SWEEP FOR C.C.C.

At Craigengower, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Hongkong Football Club on all rinks (6 points to 0) in Third Division.

C.C.C.—R. K. Pavri, S. Leonard, H. W. Randall, E. S. Franks (s) 27; E. J. Todd, F. Lee, F. K. Modl, M. J. Medina, (s) 23; W. E. Broadbridge, A. E. S. Alves, N. P. Karanila, C. W. Lam (s) 26. Total 76.

H.K.F.C.—A. G. Gratton, C. Carr, K. Forrow, G. S. Graver (s) 14; A. Bailey, J. Russell, S. Strange, J. Ralston (s) 14; T. H. Pearce, C. G. Solis, B. I. Bickford, B. A. Mansell (s) 12. Total 40.

AT CHATHAM ROAD

At Chatham Road, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1) in Third Division.

K.F.C.—G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, R. M. Ogden (s) 26; A. Thomson, B. D. Izatt, C. H. Fuller, C. Dowman (s) 9; G. Frost, B. Williams, Y. Abbas, T. Fergusson (s) 17. Total 52.

H.K.C.C.—A. H. Beddow, R. I. Shrigley, A. S. Mitchell, E. S. Abraham (s) 15; L. E. N. Ryan, W. C. Lambert, E. C. Doughty, T. C. Monaghan (s) 20; R. Young, E. W. Pudney, H. F. Shields, A. McKellar (s) 23. Total 58.

LEADERS UPSET

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1, but, due to a win of 18 shots by J. C. Aitken, lost on aggregate (2 points to 3) in Third Division.

K.B.G.C.—W. M. Wilson, J. S. Dinnen, G. Thompson, C. Wallis (s) 18; W. Nash, S. G. Walker, C. E. Langley, L. A. Jordan (s) 20; J. A. Fraser, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searle, H. Nish (s) 13. Total 51.

P.R.C.—G. Willerton, W. M. Smith, A. Soutar, J. MacDonald (s) 14; L. C. Pennell, A. J. Johnson, F. Channing, A. E. Carey (s) 18; J. Hayward, J. S. Riddell, F. Nolan, J. C. Aitken (s) 28. Total 61.

ELECTRIC LUBE

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Electric Recreation Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0) in Third Division.

I.R.C.—M. Hassan, M. A. Wabab, A. G. Saffad, A. O. Madar (s) 22; M. I. Razack, J. M. A. Ramjahn, M. U. Razack, S. M. Rumjahn (s) 21; G. Singh, K. Nazarin, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab (s) 18. Total 61.

H.K.E.R.C.—W. Stoker, J. R. Way, R. O. Butler, J. F. Lumny (s) 13; R. A. Owens, R. F. Gregory, W. MacFarlane, A. G. Gardner (s) 17; K. Crawford, E. L. Groome, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (s) 12. Total 42.

RECREIO DEFEATED BY KOWLOON C.C.

At Cox's Road on Saturday, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 32 shots to 20 shots in a one-rink friendly match.

Results follow:
K.C.C. Wardle, F. Zimmeri, J. Luke and W. C. Higgs (skip) 20 shots.

Recreio: R.A. Campos, E. Alarcon, G. Remedios and M.A. Gutierrez (skip) 32 shots.

NO SOCCER ARMISTICE

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—The last-minute effort to reach a football armistice in England failed when 16 clubs in membership of the London Football War League rejected Football League's proposal for ending the dispute over the fixtures problem.

When Football League first arranged the season's fixtures London Clubs refused to accept them because of the excessive travelling involved and thereupon decided to run their own League and Cup tournaments. The League instantly announced that the rebel clubs had ceased to be members of Football League.

The League later suggested that the London Clubs should widen their scheme to include various other outside neighbouring clubs, but London League, after carefully considering the proposals yesterday, reluctantly came to the conclusion that they would be at a serious disadvantage if they were to accept them.

Some London Clubs have announced that they would close down if the London League programme were abandoned, and in view of the undertaking to remain loyal to each other, the Committee could not take action which would lead to such a regrettable result.

Malta has been making good use of the fine strategic position—raids on air bases on Sardinia, on chemical works in the heel of

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MALTA USED AS AIR BASE

LONDON, Aug. 24 (BWS).—Malta, gallant little island of countless air raids, is also playing an important part in offensive air action in the Mediterranean and press comment is warm in its praise.

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "The message sent by the Air Minister to the Commander of the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean revealed officially what before had to be privately assumed, that many of our attacks on Sicily, southern Italy and Axis shipping are being made from Malta."

"As Malta is a thoroughly encircled island, with Benghazi 400 miles to the east, Tripoli 210 miles to the south, Pantellaria 150 to the west and Sicily just over 60 to the north, its offensive activity proves two things.

GERMANS TOO BUSY

"The Italians, with all their geographical advantages, are unable of themselves to silence this scorpion on their doorstep and the Germans are too busy now to try to do it for them.

"The Air Minister showed that Blenheim and Wellington bombers are now operating from Malta and one has to wonder where they are kept out of enemy harm on this small island, 17 miles long and eight broad.